

The Eagle of the Ninth Reading Questions

Classroom Discussion Questions: are answered in the classroom during our discussion.

Write your answer on the Learning Target Worksheet.

1. What impact does Marcus' past— his father or his training— have on him?
2. How does the Roman occupied Britain impact the expectation of conflict?
3. How is slavery portrayed? How is this depiction similar or different to the historical reality?
4. How do the shield and the dagger represent each of the representative cultures? Explain.
5. How is slavery portrayed? What is the tension between slavery and freedom?
6. How is the land beyond the wall described? How does it differ from the Roman occupied land?
7. What happened to the Ninth according to Guern and Trebuii? How are their accounts similar? How do they differ?
8. How is the recovery of the Eagle described? What words or phrases really stood out to you? What impact does this have on the reader?
9. Now that Marcus and Esca are on the run, how has the pace of the narrative sped up? What impact does that have?
10. What is the primary theme or message of the novel? Explain your reasoning.

Homework Writing Questions: are answered in three-quarters to full page paragraph format with textual evidence and reasoning. This paper should be typed in APA format and submitted to Turnitin.com weekly on Saturday at 11:59 PM.

11. How does honor or reputation drive Marcus' decisions in the story?
12. Where does Marcus find his motivation?

Writing Quiz Questions: are answered in class during a timed writing quiz and should include textual evidence and reasoning. You will choose one (1) of the following questions. This response will be legibly handwritten on lined paper.

13. How is slavery characterized in the text? What is the difference between slavery and freedom?
14. How do Marcus and Esca work together? How do they benefit from this teamship?

Socratic Seminar Discussion Questions: will be discussed during our Socratic Seminar. Please write at least one additional question you want to discuss during our seminar.

15. How should we treat cultural differences? Explain.
16. What role should loyalty play in our friendships?
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