

Dede Becomes Aware

One of the themes of *In The Time of the Butterflies* is how people open their eyes to their surroundings--how they become aware of what is really happening. Children become aware of the adult world. Adolescents begin to understand sexuality and who they are. People of any age can begin to understand oppression and if they are really free or not.

Look through the first chapter. What is Dede becoming aware of?

Pages	What happens? What does she become aware of?

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Minerva Becomes Aware

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Look at the second chapter to see how Minerva is becoming aware.

Pages	What happens? What does she become aware of?

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Maria Teresa Becomes Aware

One of the themes of *In The Time of the Butterflies* is how people open their eyes to their surroundings--how they become aware of what is really happening. Children become aware of the adult world. Adolescents begin to understand sexuality and who they are. People of any age can begin to understand oppression and if they are really free or not.

Look through the third chapter to see how Maria Teresa is becoming aware..

Pages	What happens? What does she become aware of?

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Patria Becomes Aware

One of the themes of *In The Time of the Butterflies* is how people open their eyes to their surroundings--how they become aware of what is really happening. Children become aware of the adult world. Adolescents begin to understand sexuality and who they are. People of any age can begin to understand oppression and if they are really free or not.

Look through the fourth chapter to see how Patria is becoming aware.

Pages	What happens? What does she become aware of?

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Women's Rights

Once theme of *In the Time of the Butterflies* is women's rights.

Look through the first four chapters to find people talking about women's rights.

Pages	What is discussed? Who says it?

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The Courage To Do What Is Right

Once theme of *In the Time of the Butterflies* is the courage to do what is right. Minerva, of course is always into her “rights and wrongs,” but others such as the nuns take chances to do what is right.

Look through your chapter questions and the first four chapters to find examples of people with the courage to do what is right. Write your answers below.

Pages	What happens? Who does it?

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Methods of Authoritarian Control

One of the themes of *In the Time of the Butterflies* is methods of authoritarian control. In other words--how does the Trujillo government maintain control of the people? Look through your chapter questions and the first four chapters to find examples of authoritarian control. Try to put them in the right boxes if you can.

Method	Description	Page and what happens
Coercion	Observation of individual behavior (surveillance) Use of force to determine political outcomes	
Cooptation	Process of making individuals dependent on the political regime Use of corporatism: restricting the number of legitimate organizations Use of clientelism: providing specific benefits to individuals to get support	
Personality Cult/ Ideology	Mobilization of the population around a vision of politics and history Use of media to demonstrate charismatic leadership Creation of authoritarian myths of state	