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| **Day of the Week** | **Description of work: Q3: “By the Waters of Babylon”** |
| Monday | |  | | --- | | * Does knowledge come at a price? Copy and answer. * Read, “By the Waters of Babylon” pp.310-313 * Copy and answer sidebar questions A-D and answer in complete sentences * Reread lines 2-25 on page 310. * Answer the following questions in complete sentences:   1. The narrator says that “It is not fitting that a priest’s son should show fear” (lines 15-16). Have you ever been in a situation where you were afraid but did not want to show your fear? How did you conceal your feelings?  2. What can you tell about the relationship between the narrator and his father?  3. Do you think the narrator’s father is doing a good job of preparing his son to be a priest? | |
| Tuesday | * Read “By the Waters of Babylon” pp. 314-317 * Copy and answer sidebar questions E-H. Answer in complete sentences. |
| Wednesday | * Read “By the Waters of Babylon” pp. 318-321 * Copy and answer sidebar questions I-M in complete sentences. * Answer the following in complete sentences:  1. In your experience, how can a vivid dream or daydream affect a person’s point of view? 2. How does John’s vision explain what happened to the gods? 3. John comments that “not all they did was well done—even I could see that” (lines 329-330). How is this observation likely to affect John’s view of the gods? |
| Thursday | \*Summarize the changes that John’s desire for knowledge brought to him and to his people.  \* Evaluate the twist at the end of the story and explain, in writing, why you were or were not surprised. Does the ending effectively support Benet’s message?  \* Answer After Reading questions 5-11 in complete sentences (page 322) |
| Friday | * Read Grammar and Style: Use Appropriate Language p. 323 * Read the Reading-Writing Connection prompt on p. 323 * Complete the Writing Prompt: Short Constructed Response on p. 323 and use the Revising Tips located on this page. |