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STUDY GUIDE MODULO CULTURAL LITERARIO 4°MEDIO HUMANISTA

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Objectives: - Obtain general and specific information. – Talk about death

Pre – reading activities:

What is death for you?

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Read the next text and then work in the activities.

DEATH SPEAKS •

Author :unknown

Taken from To cut a long story short by Jeffrey Archer, Harper/Collins 2000.

There was a merchant in Bagdad who sent his servant to the market to buy provisions and in a little while the servant came back, white and trembling, and said: “Master, just now when I was in the market-place I was jostled by a woman in the crowd and when I turned I saw it was death that jostled me. She looked at me and made a threatening gesture; now, lend me your horse, and I will ride away from this city and avoid my fate. I will go to Samarra and there death will not find me.” The merchant lent him his horse, and the servant mounted it, and dug his spurs in its flanks and as fast as the horse could gallop he went. Then the merchant went down to the market-place and he saw me standing in the crowd and he came to me and said: “Why did you make a threatening gesture to my servant when you saw him this morning?” “That was not a threatening gesture,” I said, “it was only a start of surprise. I was astonished to see him in Bagdad, for I had an appointment with him tonight in Samarra.”

Glosario: dig /dug = enterrar in a little while = al poco rato jostle = empujar spurs = espuelas

I) Complete the following information after Reading the text DEATH SPEAKS:

a) Two cities:

b) Two jobs:.....

c) A place in the city:

d) An animal:

II) After reading the text DEATH SPEAKS , Complete the following ideas :

a. The servant was inbuyingfor his master.

b. The servant was trembling because he had seen

c. The servant wanted his master's

d. The servant wanted to run away to

e. Death was surprised to see him in

f. Death said she had anwith the servant in

III) Write down about the narrators in the text.

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IV) Write your opinion about the next statements: Do you agree or disagree , why?

1) Death appears as something terrible

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2) No one can escape death

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3) We all have a set time to die

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1hrAWIBM0Rc>

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You can watch these videos for more information about the text

You must send this study guide with your answers to : englishdepartmentlaap@gmail.com

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