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***Persepolis* Chapter Questions**

“The Water Cell”

1. According to Marji, how was a king chosen? What was her rationale?
2. Why did Marji’s parents react to her statement about the Shah (hint: her family history)?
3. What was Marji’s grandfather’s job under Reza? How did his beliefs change, and how did his life change?
4. Why does God return after a long absence?

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5. How did the new Shah’s rule compare to his father’s?
6. Describe the symbolism of the image at the top of page 28.

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7. What did Marji's father do every day that makes her mother so nervous? Why is this activity strictly forbidden?

“The Letter”

8. What causes Marji to feel so ashamed? Why?
9. How does Marji view Mehri? How does Mehri view Marji?
10. What did Marji do for six months to help Mehri? Why?
11. What is the outcome when the news of Mehri's clandestine affair reaches Marji's father? Why did it end up that way?
12. What is Marji's reaction to the break-up?
13. What happened on Black Friday? Why? What painful lesson did Marji learn?