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INSTRUCTIONS

Answer ONE of the questions below with reference to a **classical literary text**.

You must answer using paragraphs.

QUESTIONS (Choose ONE)

1. Explain how a character's motivations influenced their leadership.

2. Explain how a character's actions reflect the qualities of a classical hero.

3. Explain how a cultural tradition(s) affected the relationship(s) between characters.

4. Explain why a religious ritual(s) or practice(s) was carried out by a character.

PLANNING

You should aim to write a concise answer of no more than 4–5 pages. The quality of your response is more important than the length of your answer.

Support your answer with evidence from a classical literary text.

Question number: ____

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Begin your answer here:

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