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| General Topic: | | | |
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| General Topic: alchemy | | | |
| Focus Topic: the process of transformation and self development | | | |
| **Supporting Idea #1** | **Supporting Idea #2** | **Supporting Idea #3** | **Supporting Idea #4** |
| overcome fear of failure | focus on details while appreciating the larger picture | seek purity and simplicity |  |
| Specific Details | Specific Details | Specific Details | Specific Details |
| 1. Santiago overcomes his fears  2. Santiago’s father and the crystal merchant do not overcome their fear | 1. Santiago focuses on the Alchemist while listening to the language of the soul  2. The Englishman only focuses on scientific details and ignores the language of the soul | 1. Santiago loses money and is reduced to simplicity and purity  2. feuding tribesmen reject purity and simplicity and instead seek wealth and status |  |
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| 1. In order to pursue his Personal Legend, Santiago must go through the alchemic process of overcoming his fear of failure.  2. Santiago’s father and the crystal merchant are two characters who succumb to their fear of failure, and therefore, they do not develop into the fully realized men they were intended to be. | 1. Santiago’s self development is aided by his ability to focus on the details of the alchemist while also listening to the language of the soul.  2. The Englishman never realizes his alchemic self development because he is only focused on the science of transformation and ignores the larger messages of life | 1. In order to reach a stage of developed purity, Santiago must endure the loss of his wealth – on multiple occasions – and be reduced to a life of utter simplicity.  2. The feuding tribesmen never reach a state of satisfied purity due to their insistence on wealth and land acquisition. |  |
| **SO WHAT? Coelho suggests that a truly alchemic transformation is possible through an intentional focus on understanding one’s role in the universe and accepting the challenges and gifts that come with self development.** | | | |