English 4

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Discussion Questions for “Walking Away From Omelas”

Please respond to the following questions in complete paragraphs. (Remember to use at least 5 sentences per paragraph.)

1. To get a grasp of the **theme** in this story, you need to examine the conflict.

What is it? (Hint: It’s a *moral* conflict, an apparent dilemma, a paradox.)

2.How do you think you would handle the conflict—**would you walk away**, or stay and be happy?

3.What do you think the narrator wants us to see as the right decision? Why?

4.Do you think this simply an intellectual exercise, or is there another purpose?