

Chapter 1 - The Veil

1. Why must Marjane start wearing the veil? How do she and her classmates react?
This was enforced during the Islamic Revolution. She and her classmates didn't like it, it was a gimmick to them, and they would poke fun at it sometimes.
2. Describe Marjane's relationship with her parents and grandmother. How do they influence her and her relationship with the changing Iranian society?
I think Marjane's relationship with her grandmother is very close, but her parents might be a little less close when compared to her grandmother. Her entire family supports the protests, so she's against this revolution.
3. Why does Marjane want to be "the last prophet?" What would be the purpose of being "justice, love, and the wrath of God all in one?"
Marjane says she wants to be a prophet because she hopes that everyone can be treated equally - she hopes that the maid can eat with them, she hopes that other people can drive cars, and that no old person would have to suffer. I think she wants to become the last prophet because these rules will be final and that no one would be able to change it.

Chapter 2 - The Bicycle

4. On page 10, young Marjane proclaims that "the revolution is like a bicycle. When the wheels don't turn, it falls." What does her drawing in the next frame suggest about this idea? How have her opinions of the Iranian revolution changed from when she was a child?
Marjane is trying to say that the revolution is already on its way. It's basically like a boulder that goes down a hill, it's basically not going to stop. Her opinions have changed, as now she isn't as religious as before.
5. Why do you think God stops visiting Marjane at the end of the chapter?
God might be a little frustrated when Marjane doesn't want to be a prophet anymore.

Chapter 3 - The Water Cell

6. What's the difference between what Marjane learns in school about the Shah's power and what her father tells her?
The school tells Marjane that the Shah was put into power by God, her father explains that it was instead a soldier who organized a dutch to overthrow the emperor and to install a republic.
7. Why was Marjane's grandfather imprisoned? What effect did this leave on his family?
Marjane's grandfather was imprisoned because he believed in communism. Because of this, their family had to live in poverty.

Chapter 4 - Persepolis

8. What is so funny about the "martyr" scene outside the hospital? Why doesn't Marjane get it?
The fact that the widow blamed her husband's death on the king, saying that the king killed him. Marjane doesn't get it because she is still young, and even after reading about it she still doesn't get it.

Chapter 5 - The Letter

9. Why does Mehri's admiring neighbor reject her? Do you think Marjane's father did the right thing by ending the crush?
Mehri's admiring neighbor rejected her because she was of a different social class. I think Marjane's father did the right thing by ending the crush because at the end the relationship would have to end because of the difference between the social classes. The earlier, the better.

Chapter 6 - The Party

10. How does people's behavior change in this chapter after the Shah steps down?

They all celebrated instead of protesting

11. Why does Marjane's mother stop her from terrorizing Ramin? Do you think she succeeds in getting the message across to Marjane?

Because it technically wasn't Ramin's fault. I think Marjane got the message