

General Discussion Questions on Moral Responsibility

To what extent are characters morally responsible for their choices, even when influenced by fate, society, or circumstance?

Does ignorance excuse a character's harmful actions, or are they still accountable?

Is silence or inaction morally equivalent to wrongdoing?

If a character's destiny is predetermined (as in Greek tragedy), can they still be held morally responsible?

When characters are forced to choose between two evils, are they still morally responsible for the harm caused?

How does the story invite us, as readers, to reflect on our own moral responsibilities?