

Seven Deadly Sins

1. Sin/ to commit a sin – грех, совершить грех
2. Cardinal sin/ deadly sin/mortal sin – смертный грех
3. Vice / vicious – порок, порочный
4. Virtue - добродетель
5. Wrath - гнев
6. Sloth - лень
7. Greed - жадность
8. Lust - похоть
9. Pride - гордыня
10. Gluttony - чревоугодие
11. Envy - зависть
12. Voluntary / involuntary sin – осознанный / неосознанный грех
13. Chastity - целомудрие
14. Charity – любовь (христианская добродетель)
15. Patience - терпение
16. Diligence - трудолюбие
17. Temperance - умеренность
18. Kindness - доброта
19. Humility - смирение
20. Penance - покаяние
21. Redemption / atonement / ransom - искупление
22. Absolution – отпущение грехов (католицизм)
23. To be pious and devout – быть набожным и праведным
24. To redeem a sin – искупить грех

Answer the following questions:

1. Can you find synonyms to the words describing Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Cardinal Virtues?
2. Do you believe in heaven and hell?
3. Do you agree that such sins as listed above can be called mortal sins? Why?
4. Do you consider yourself to be pious and devout?
5. Can one redeem one's sins by going to church?
6. Have you ever committed a sin?
7. If you do somebody bad it will come back to you. Do you agree with that statement?
8. What is your scale of deadly sins?
9. Some crimes remain unpunished, so do you believe in higher justice and retribution?
10. What are your religious views?

Comment upon the following statements:

“I have a head for business and a body for sin. Unfortunately, the sin appears to be gluttony.”

– Jenny Colgan, *Meet Me at the Cupcake Café*

“The future is meant for those who are willing to let go of the worst parts of the past. When you cannot take two steps without turning around to inspect your footsteps, you are getting nowhere fast.”

– Corey Taylor, *Seven Deadly Sins: Settling the Argument Between Born Bad and Damaged Good*

“We're not punished for our sins, lad. We're punished by them.”

– Jennifer Donnelly, *The Tea Rose*

“Love covers a multitude of sins...”

– Louisa May Alcott, *Little Women*

“There were sins whose fascination was more in the memory than in the doing of them, strange triumphs that gratified the pride more than the passions, and gave to the intellect a quickened sense of joy, greater than any joy they brought, or could ever bring, to the senses.”

– Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*

“Tell 'em to God. Don' go burdenin' other people with your sins. That ain't decent.”

– John Steinbeck, *The Grapes of Wrath*

“Sordid sinners with their splendid sins...”

– Oscar Wilde, *The Picture of Dorian Gray*



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