

ANSWER KEY

THE 2ND AGREEMENT: Don't Take Anything Personally

Directions: Answer the following questions in complete sentences. **Connect your answers to the text**. Take your time. Be specific with your responses & write neatly/legibly.

1. The author says, "You are never responsible for the actions of others," but you are responsible for what?

The author says, "you are only responsible for you," or yourself.

2. What do we think about ourselves during the period of "domestication" and why?

We think we are responsible for everything because we learn to take everything personally during the period of domestication.

3. Which of these sentences provides the best use of the word "clairvoyant" and why?

- The author proved he was clairvoyant because he is a descendant of the Toltecs.
- The magician proved she was clairvoyant because she disappeared before me.
- The psychic proved he was clairvoyant because he had a crystal ball in his hand.
- The stranger proved she was clairvoyant because she knew my deep secrets.

The one about the stranger is the best because it shows that she knows things that she shouldn't.

4. What is the difference between black and white magic according to the author?

Black magic is using your words to harm others or yourself, while white magic is using them to help, tell the truth, and/or be positive.

5. If you keep agreement #2, what will you experience no matter where you are?

You will experience inner peace and happiness no matter where you are even if you find yourself in the middle of hell.

6. Give two of the four descriptions the author also gives for a person who may have "tried to send poison to you".

(1) “This person is dealing with his or her own feelings, beliefs, and opinions. They are (2) “predators” or (3) “black magicians”. (4) “They can hook you easily with one little opinion and feed you whatever poison they want.”

7. How does the author say that you can be sure “you are making love all the time with everything you perceive”?

You can be sure of this if you love and live without fear in a state of bliss or happiness.

8. What is the first agreement, and what does it mean?

The first agreement is to be impeccable with your word, which means to communicate clearly and positively all the time.

9. If you didn’t follow agreement #2 and were called “stupid” by someone, what might you think and why?

You might think you are stupid (or that the person is clairvoyant) because you are taking what they say personally.

10. What does the author tell us that we will learn that we need in life rather than the need to trust others?

We will learn that we need to trust ourselves to make the right choices instead.

Extra Credit: **If “agreements that come from fear require us to expend a lot of energy,” what two things do “agreements that come from love” do?**

Agreements from love help us to conserve energy and gain extra energy.