

The Graveyard Book - Final Assignment (10 Marks)

Complete the following on a separate document in either pen or on a computer. Double space. Attach this question sheet.

1. Bittersweet - when referring to taste, bittersweet suggests a mix of sugary and tart. Chocolate with a higher cocoa percentage and less sugar is called bittersweet. The term is used in literature to mean a situation that mixes joy and sadness, gain and loss, at the same time. In several sentences, explain why the ending of *The Graveyard Book* can be described as bittersweet.
2. Most of the book takes place in a graveyard with headstones throughout. On each we see an epitaph. An epitaph is an inscription/the words written to memorialize the person. Often touching, sometimes humorous, an epitaph will tell the viewer something about the person, their character, their values and/or their impact on others.
 - a. Choose a character from the book. Compose a short epitaph that would fit on a gravestone. It has two parts. The first is the name. The second is the message that must be 4-20 words in length. A successful epitaph will closely connected to the nature and actions of the chosen character.
3. The movie rights to *The Graveyard Book* were purchased from Gaiman. Choose one of the characters and in 2-4 sentences, name and justify which character you would like to play in the movie.

