Worksheet: The Tale of Melon City (Vikram Seth)

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Q1. Trace the 'blame chain' in 'The Tale of Melon City.' Why does the chain ultimately return to the king? *[2 marks]*

Q2. Explain how the melon comes to be crowned king. What is Seth's satire in this resolution? *[3 marks]*

Q3. How does Vikram Seth use satire, irony, and the narrative poem form to deliver a political critique in 'The Tale of Melon City'? Discuss themes and literary techniques. *[5 marks]*