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## 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]

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

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**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]

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