

Ethics and Social Justice 2106
A Girl in the River/Patriarchy and Misogyny

1. **Discuss how Saba's current circumstance is a result of a patriarchal society. Consider some the following and how they reflect patriarchal attitudes:**

- Her courtship with Quaisar
- The shooting
- The comments made by father & uncle while in jail
- The comments made by her sister and mother
- The comments made by the community elders
- Factors leading to Saba's decision to forgive the perpetrators

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2. **Is Saba to be pitied? Outcast? Revered? Consider this from your own perspective and then from the perspective of her sister.**

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3. **Are patriarchy and misogyny synonymous? Explain your reasoning.**

Jot notes:

4. **Compare and contrast our culture with that of Saba's. What conclusions can be made?**

Jot notes:
