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Lewis's Voice and Vision

Instructions: C.S. Lewis does not present characters in a traditional narrative but instead speaks as an essayist. Read the following prompts carefully and respond in writing. Your task is to uncover Lewis's **purpose**, his **role as an essayist**, and the way he guides readers toward understanding his argument about values and humanity.

1. Lewis critiques the authors of a school textbook he calls *The Green Book*. What does Lewis believe is dangerous about their approach to values, and what is his deeper purpose in critiquing them?
2. As an essayist, Lewis often appeals to reason rather than emotion. How does this strengthen his intent, and what might it reveal about his audience?
3. Why does Lewis use the concept of the "Tao" in his essay, and how does this choice serve his overall purpose?

Author's Role Reflection

4. Complete the following sentence with evidence from the text:
"Lewis positions himself not only as a philosopher, but also as a _____, guiding readers to _____."

Perspective Shift

5. Imagine Lewis is writing today in the age of social media debates about morality. Write 3-4 sentences explaining how his intent and role as essayist might adapt to persuade a modern audience.
