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Thus Spoke Zarathustra by Friedrich Nietzsche

Short Answer Key

1. Zarathustra is the character through whom Nietzsche conveys his philosophical ideas in the book.
2. The "Übermensch" or "Overman" represents a vision of human potential where individuals overcome societal norms, embrace their individuality, and create their own values.
3. The "eternal recurrence" suggests that the universe and all events within it are eternally recurring, and Nietzsche challenges individuals to live their lives as if they would have to relive them over and over.
4. Some major themes and topics include the will to power, the nature of suffering, and the relationship between the individual and society.
5. "Thus Spoke Zarathustra" has had a profound influence on philosophy, literature, and culture, shaping discussions on existentialism and individualism.

