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Chaos in Sardanapalus' Final Hour

Short Answer Key

1. The scene depicts a chaotic and dramatic moment in which the palace is on fire, and Sardanapalus, along with his lovers and horses, faces his final moments.
2. Sardanapalus takes his own life in the midst of the chaos and destruction.
3. Delacroix conveys the intensity through vibrant colors, dramatic brushstrokes, and the chaotic composition of the scene.
4. The story of Sardanapalus serves as a cautionary tale about the consequences of pride, power, and the destructive nature of extreme actions.

