

Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–4, see page 469 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Complete each sentence.

5. Identify Author’s Purpose Reread lines 14–17 of “Of Studies.” Bacon may have wanted his young readers to _____

6. Make Inferences In “Of Marriage and Single Life,” Bacon probably does NOT discuss romantic love because _____

7. Draw Conclusions

Bacon believes that reading is important because it _____

He believes that marriage is important because it _____

8. Analyze Essays Underline one of the words in parentheses, then complete the following sentence.

I think a formal essay was a (good / poor) way to get Bacon’s point across to his young audience because _____

9. Evaluate Opinions

I think the advice Bacon gave that is most useful in today’s world is _____

I think the advice Bacon gave that is not useful in today’s world is _____