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from THE LIFE OF SAMUEL JOHNSON

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## Reading Check

**Directions:** Recall what you have read about Johnson in the selections from Boswell's biography. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. Describe Johnson's behavior while eating.

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2. What point is Johnson making when he quotes Shakespeare, saying, "If two men ride on a horse, one must ride behind?"

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3. Describe the interaction between Boswell and Johnson when they talk about death.

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4. How do Johnson's written views on death contradict his emotions?

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5. Give two examples of how Johnson has demonstrated his physical courage in the past.

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