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Reading Check

Directions: Recall the ideas presented in Addison’s essays. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. According to “Plan and Purpose,” why does Addison publish his essays?

2. Describe an incident in “Country Manners” that Addison regards as overly polite behavior.

3. In “On Courtship and Marriage,” what advice does Addison offer to couples before they marry?

4. What is the foolish belief that Addison writes about in “Lugubrious People”?

5. In “Advantages of Marriage,” what does Addison consider to be his greatest accomplishment?
