

from CANDIDE

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Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–2, see page 667 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer the questions.

- 3. Identify Humor** Circle the phrase that best completes the following sentence.

The word, “metaphysico-theologo-cosmolo-nigology,” is an example of

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| a. humor of situation | c. humor of character |
| b. humor of language | d. humor of the French |

- 4. Make Inferences** Complete the sentence.

Pangloss’s philosophy is _____

- 5. Draw Conclusions About Character** Complete the sentence.

One conclusion I can make about Candide’s character is _____

- 6. Analyze Irony** Voltaire uses two kinds of irony in *Candide*. **Verbal irony** occurs when a character says one thing but means something else, and **situational irony** occurs when a character expects one thing to happen but something else actually happens. Reread the following lines. For each passage, identify the kind of irony used.

a. lines 48–51 _____

b. lines 112–114 _____

- 7. Compare Texts** Both *Candide* and *Gulliver’s Travels* have main characters who are innocent. Complete the following sentence.

I think the authors of both tales used an innocent main character because _____