

from CANDIDE

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## Reading Check

**Directions:** Recall the events and ideas in Voltaire’s satire. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. What philosophy does Pangloss teach Candide?

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2. When Candide meets the two men in blue, how do the teachings of Pangloss influence his response to them?

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3. In the army, Candide tries to use philosophy to avoid punishment for leaving his regiment. What philosophical argument does he use when asked to choose his punishment?

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4. After his punishment begins, what favor does Candide politely ask of the soldiers? Why?

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5. Why does the king spare Candide’s life?

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