

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the ideas in Thomas Babington Macaulay and Thomas Carlyle’s commentaries. Then answer the questions in phrases or sentences.

1. In “Evidence of Progress,” what is Macaulay’s opinion of progress?

2. In “Evidence of Progress,” what does Macaulay accuse people of being negative about?

3. What does Macaulay say in “Evidence of Progress” is responsible for England’s great progress?

4. In “The Condition of England,” why does Carlyle think that England’s condition is strange?

5. What argument does Carlyle make for the uselessness of material goods in “The Condition of England”?
