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Question Support

LITERARY ANALYSIS

For questions 1–3, see page 1295 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer each question.

4. Identify Main Ideas Circle each statement that is a main idea of this speech.

- a. British citizens must make sacrifices to support the fight against Germany.
- b. The Germans have broken through French defenses at the Maginot Line.
- c. The British and French armies will fight together to conquer the enemy.
- d. We are fighting on the side of right to protect freedom and civilization.

5. Make Inferences Why do you think Churchill closes his speech with a quote from the Bible? _____

6. Analyze Author's Attitude Circle words that signal Churchill's view of the French and British troops. Underline the words that signal his view of the German troops.

- a. magnificent b. exhausted c. hideous d. cautious e. invincible
- f. splendid g. powerful h. worthy i. simple

7. Evaluate a Speech Which persuasive techniques did you think were most effective? Give one example of each technique in the chart.

Repetition	Loaded Words	Emotional Appeal

8. Compare Texts Review Aldous Huxley's main idea in "Words and Behavior." Huxley described how people use euphemisms and metaphors to hide from the realities of war. Give two examples of how Churchill's speech reflects Huxley's criticism.
