

## Reading Check

**Directions:** Recall the questions and think about the ideas presented in the essay “Words and Behavior.” Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. According to Huxley, how are human beings purposeful?

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2. According to Huxley, how is personification used to promote war?

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3. Why does Huxley object to the use of the term *force* to describe aggression in warfare?

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4. How does labeling groups of people encourage violence?

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5. What is the connection Huxley draws between appropriate words and moral behavior?

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