EVIDENCE OF PROGRESS / THE CONDITION OF ENGLAND
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Question Support

TEXT ANALYSIS
For questions 1–3, see page 1041 of the Student Edition.

Directions: Answer each question.

4. Make Inferences Underline the inference you can make about Macaulay based on “Evidence of Progress”?
   a. He thinks that it is more important to be fair than to be wealthy.
   b. He believes that technology and the economy contribute to social progress.
   c. He thinks that the future is always a repetition of the past.

   Who was Midas?
   How does Carlyle compare Midas with England?

6. Analyze Ideas Write M next to the idea expressed in Macaulay’s essay. Write C next to the idea expressed in Carlyle’s essay.
   ____ a. We have a moral obligation to help people in need.
   ____ b. Progress is the result of human energy and determination.

7. Interpret Extended Metaphor An extended metaphor compares two things in great detail. Carlyle uses the metaphor of enchantment. Complete these sentences.
   a. It is as if England is enchanted because even though workers make England rich, they ________

   b. People who live in workhouses are living under an enchantment because

8. Evaluate Persuasive Techniques Classify each example as a logical appeal, an emotional appeal, or an ethical appeal.
   a. Carlyle describes the terrible conditions of the workhouse to persuade readers that they are unjust and inhuman. (logical appeal/emotional appeal)
   b. Macaulay explains that positive predictions are difficult to believe today. However, one hundred years ago they would have been equally hard to believe, yet many positive changes occurred. (emotional appeal/ethical appeal)