

Reading Check Quiz: "A Modest Proposal" (Correct or Not Correct? (C or NC))

- ___ 1. The essay is an example of strong, bitter satire.
- ___ 2. Swift's proposal is developed through several mathematical calculations.
- ___ 3. Swift's proposal calls for Irish babies at the age of one year to be sold as food.
- ___ 4. Swift maintains that older children (10-12 years of age) would also be a good food source.
- ___ 5. Swift makes four arguments in favor of his proposal.
- ___ 6. Swift recognizes two efforts England has made to relieve Irish poverty.
- ___ 7. The idea for Swift's proposal originated, he says, with an American in London.
- ___ 8. Swift determines that more babies will be available for sale during the Christmas holidays.
- ___ 9. One disadvantage of his proposal, Swift acknowledges, is that it will damage marriages and families.
- ___ 10. After dealing with the problem of poor Irish children, Swift plans to address the problem of the elderly poor in Ireland.

Key:

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