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Brave New World: Chapter 17

I. Vocabulary: Be able to define the following words and understand them when they appear in the novel or class discussions. Also, be prepared to be quizzed on these words.

superfluous: not needed or wanted [super (over) + flu (flow)]

manifest: evident; to make clear; appear [man (hand) + fest (struck)]

vices: bad, evil, sinful habit

II. Questions: answer the following questions while you read to check your comprehension.

1. What did Mustapha Mond get from the safe in the wall?
2. According to the book Mustapha Mond is reading, what makes men turn to religion?
3. According to the book Mustapha Mond is reading, when do people tend to develop religious sentiment?
4. According to the book, when can one be independent of God, or free from God?
5. What reason does Mustapha Mond give for God being superfluous in this modern society?
6. According to Mustapha Mond, God isn't compatible with what?
7. What does Mustapha Mond say about instinctual belief?
8. What reason does Mustapha Mond give for why people believe in God?
9. John, the Savage, says that with God, there is a reason for self-denial. What does Mustapha say about self-denial?
10. What does Mustapha Mond say you must have to have a lasting civilization?
11. What does the Savage say this civilization needs?
12. What is V.P.S. and why is it necessary?
13. What does the Savage say he wants?