

1. Choose the correct contextual meaning for the highlighted words found in the reading text.

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| a) Inverts | 1. people who live in a specific location |
| b) Progenitor | 2. obedient; of lesser importance |
| c) Distinct | 3. weak |
| d) Dwellers | 4. the origin or the creator |
| e) Subservient | 5. a fantasy story |
| f) Feeble | 6. completely different |
| g) Fable | 7. all genders, races, ethnicities, nationalities and religions are equal |
| h) Parable | 8. to reverse or turn inside out |
| i) Egalitarian | 9. a story about morality |

2. Write T (True) or F (False) next to each statement.

- a) The purpose of the story is to show that evolution equals progress.
- b) HG. Wells wasn't the inventor of the time travel subgenre.....
- c) The protagonist in the story finds two separate human races in the future.
- d) The story reflects the societal dilemmas of Wells' own time.
- e) The two future human races are degenerative because they've become more advanced.
- f) *The Time Machine* and *News from Nowhere* have similar plots.