

1. Before reading the text, identify its nature.

◯ an extract from a novel ◯ a press article ◯ an extract from an essay

1. Say what the following figures correspond to.

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| **Figures** | **Correspond to** |
| 100 million |  |
| 2010 |  |
| 45 billion |  |
| 2015 |  |
| 400 |   |
| 100 |   |
| 61 |   |
| 90,000 |   |
| 740 billion |   |

1. Match each word with its synonym.

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| garner | ◯ | ◯ speak highly of somebody |
| wasted | ◯ | ◯ acquire |
| shape | ◯ | ◯ groups of people aiming at influencing people |
| tax breaks | ◯ | ◯ support |
| praise | ◯ | ◯ a contour |
| advocacy groups | ◯ | ◯ used incorrectly |
| back | ◯ | ◯ exemption from taxes |

1. Fill in the grid with elements from the text.

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| **Names** | **Occupation** | **Relation to philanthropy** |
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1. In your own words, explain what the Giving Pledge (l.34-35) is.

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1. True or false: justify by quoting the text.

a. Philanthropy is only about selfless donations. True 🌕 False 🌕

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b. The people who have signed The Giving Pledge can give the amount of money they want.

True 🌕 False 🌕

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c. According to David Callahan, philanthropists take advantage of philanthropy. True 🌕 False 🌕

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d. David Callahan’s book can only be read by experts on philanthropy. True 🌕 False 🌕

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e. He is not in favour of any control concerning philanthropic donations. True 🌕 False 🌕

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