

by Martin Espada (page 510), and then write an extended definition of the word *revenge*. In your extended definition, you might include examples from history, literature, and personal experience, but also be sure to focus on the conflicts this impulse for revenge creates in people.

4. While Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy were superior national leaders, everyday persons also take on the responsibilities and risks of leadership, as illustrated by Robert, the blind man, in Raymond Carver's "Cathedral" (page 436). On the other hand, Lieutenant Jimmy Cross in Tim O'Brien's "The Things They Carried" (page 482) believes he has neglected his duties as the leader of his platoon. If you were conducting a leadership workshop for your college or local community, how could you use these four individuals to illustrate key points of your presentation? What other examples—contemporary or historical, fictional or factual—might you use to illustrate leadership qualities?
5. The term "white lie" suggests that, in some situations, lying may be justified. Depending on the context, some persons may attempt to justify lies when they feel that the negative consequences of telling the truth outweigh the virtue of honoring the truth. For some people, however, lies are

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