

## KEY TERMS

Write the definitions for these words found in your reading:

*Absolute*

*Self-defeating statement*

*Skeptic*

*Pluralism*

*Tolerance* (give both the original and modern definitions)

*Truth* (give all three definitions from pages 36–37)

## QUESTIONS THAT GRAB YOUR MIND

Humans are truth seekers, but sometimes truth can be hard to find. People spend thousands of hours in courtrooms every year trying to uncover the truth. We listen to TV and radio advertisements, read articles on the Internet, and hear government leaders telling us that what they are saying is the truth. All too often we find out later that what we saw, heard, or read was not really the truth at all.

So why is truth so important to people? Why do we seek out mechanics and computer