

1 Look at the cover of the book. What kind of place is the story set?



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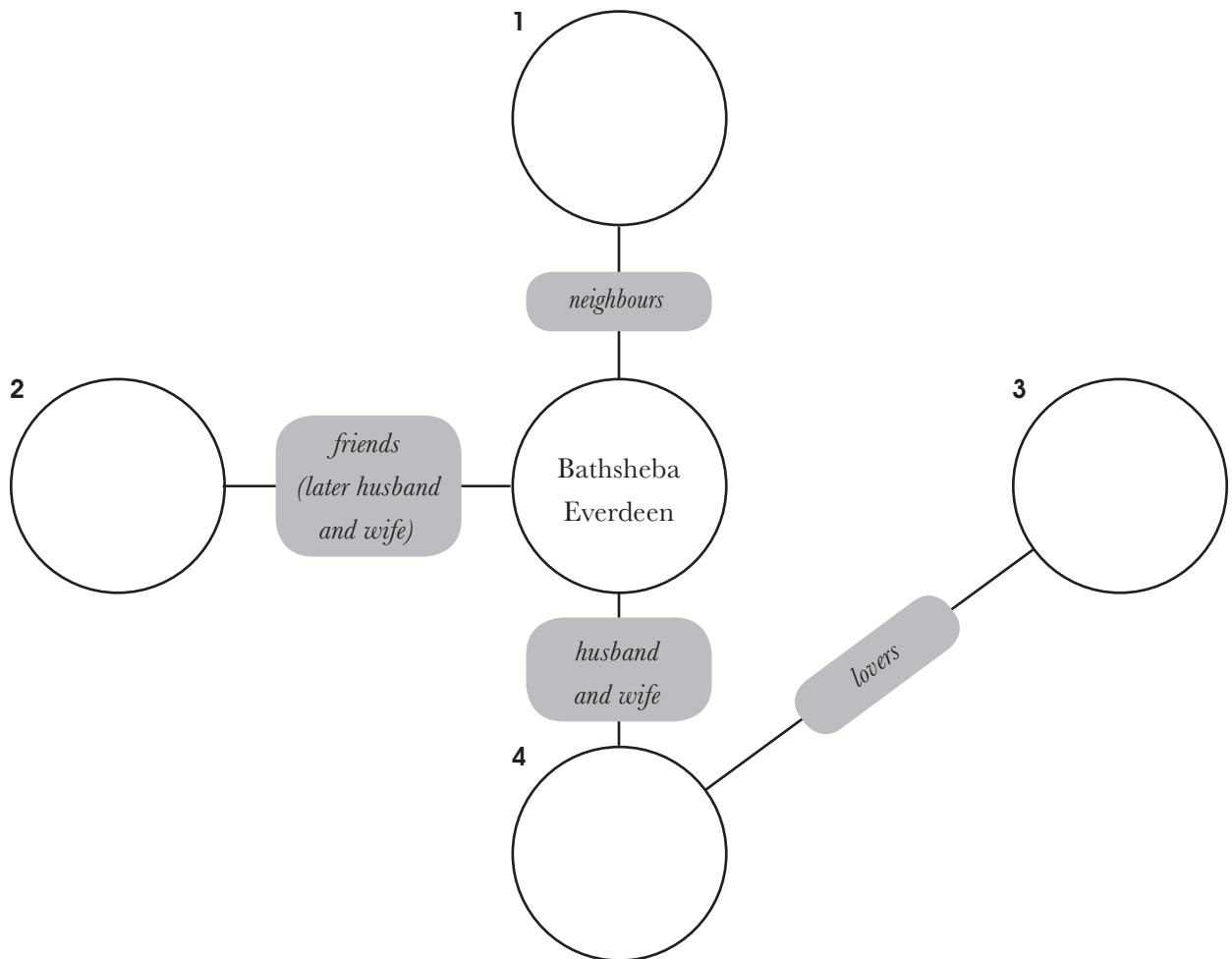
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2a Look at the mind map. Write the correct names from the box.

- Fanny Robin
- Francis Troy
- Gabriel Oak
- William Boldwood



2b Can you write any other connections using the mind map in 2a? There is one example connection below.

*Fanny worked as a servant for Bathsheba.*

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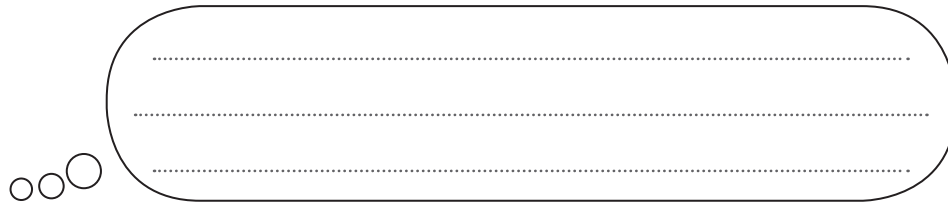
3a Put the scenes (moments in the story) in the correct order (1–6).



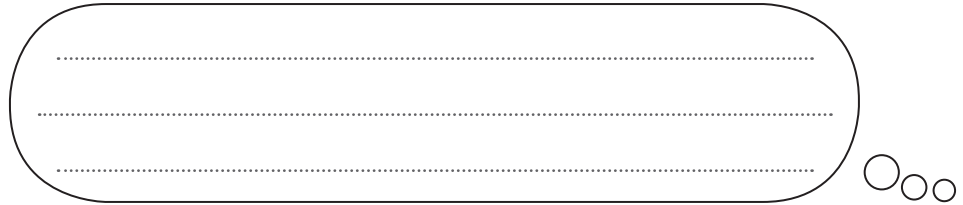
3b Describe who is in each scene, what is happening and why it is important.

First scene	
Second scene	
Third scene	
Fourth scene	
Fifth scene	
Sixth scene	

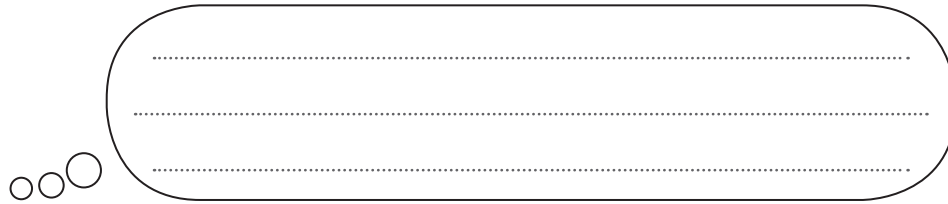
3c Look at 3a and your answers to 3b. Imagine what these characters are thinking in each scene. Complete the thought bubbles.

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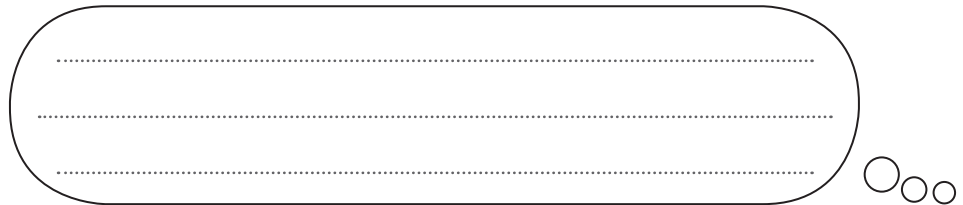
First scene: Gabriel

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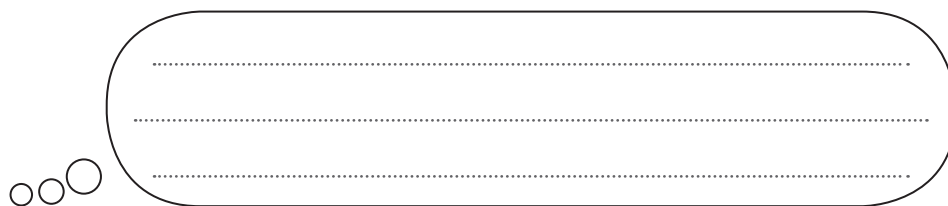
Second scene: Bathsheba

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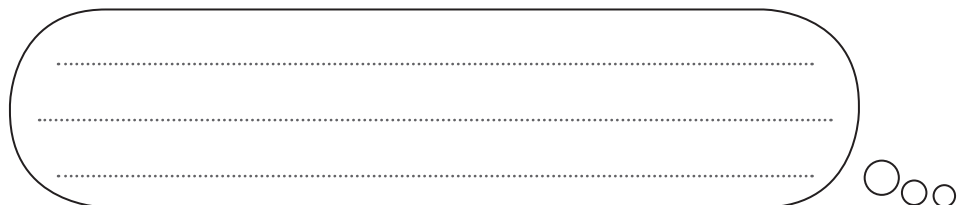
Third scene: Bathsheba

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Fourth scene: Bathsheba

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Fifth scene: Troy

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Sixth scene: Boldwood

4a Draw lines from the characters to the words that describe them. You can use the words more than once.

sensible		unkind
interesting	Bathsheba	lazy
charming		difficult
proud	Fanny Robin	silly
intelligent	Gabriel Oak	rude
friendly	William Boldwood	jealous
fair		boring
loyal	Francis Troy	drunk
good-looking		nervous

4b Who is your favourite character in the book? Why?

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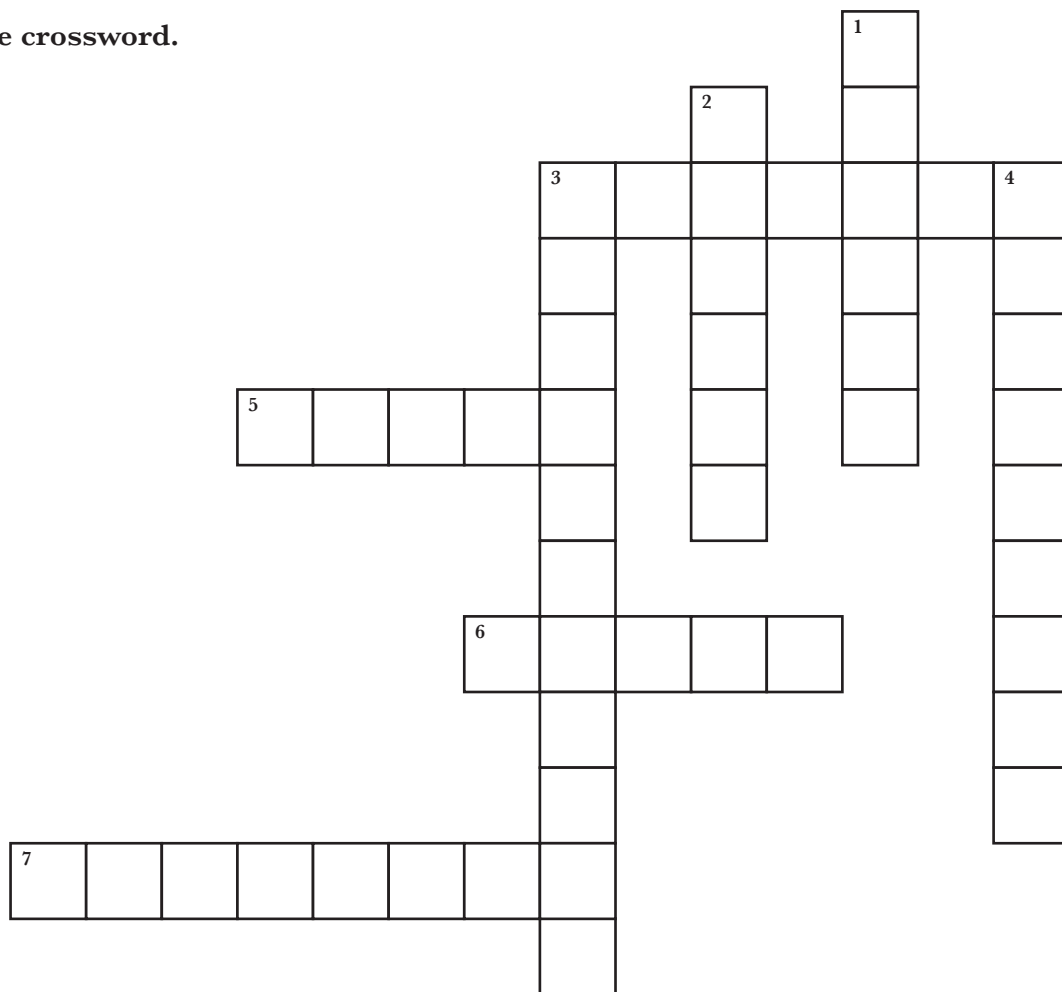
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5 Do the crossword.



**Across**

- 3 A person whose job is to cook and clean in someone’s home.
- 5 A type of large oven for cooking food and heating a room.
- 6 To go underwater and die.
- 7 People sit in it and it is pulled by horses.

**Down**

- 1 A large hole where stone has been dug out of the ground.
- 2 A very strong drink that is made from grapes.
- 3 You use this to turn screws.
- 4 A large piece of stone that shows where a dead person is buried.

6 Why does Gabriel take away the words “and child” from Fanny Robin’s coffin?

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7 Imagine that Gabriel Oak went to America. Write a letter from Gabriel to Bathsheba. Explain why you left. Did you really want to stay?

Dear Bathsheba,

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8 A film of *Far from the Madding Crowd* is going to be shown in cinemas. Complete the information about the story and the actors for an online cinema listing.



8.00pm

*Far from the Madding Crowd* (2020)

Description:

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With these great actors:

- ..... Bathsheba
- ..... Gabriel Oak
- ..... William Boldwood
- ..... Francis Troy
- ..... Fanny Robin