

1 *Reader's own answer.*

2a 1 William Boldwood 2 Gabriel Oak 3 Fanny Robin 4 Francis Troy

2b **Model answers:**

- Gabriel worked as a shepherd for Bathsheba.
- Gabriel worked as a farm manager for Boldwood.
- Bathsheba sent Boldwood a Valentine.
- Boldwood tried to give Troy money to marry Fanny.

3a a 4 b 6 c 1 d 3 e 2 f 5

3b **Model answers:**

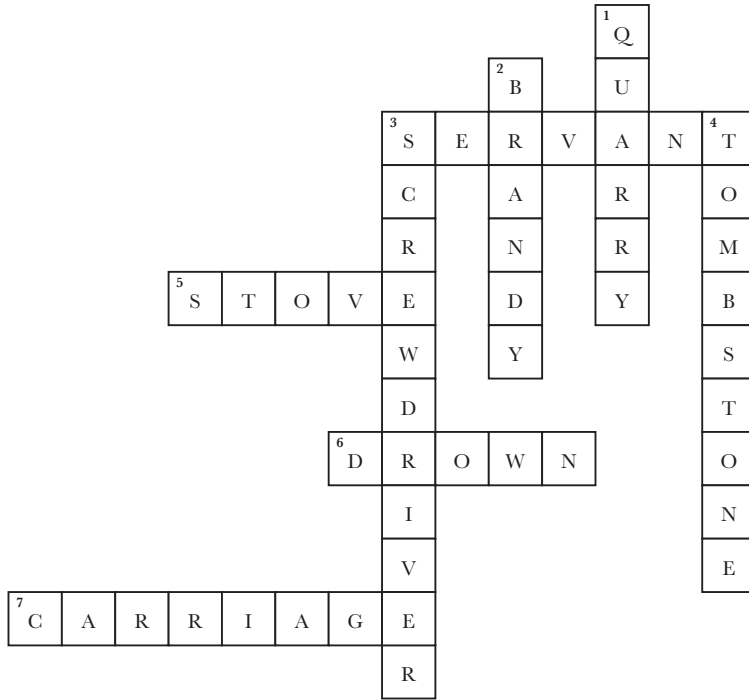
First scene	Gabriel's young dog has frightened his sheep and the sheep have run across a field and fallen into a quarry. It is important because Gabriel has to sell his farm and get a job.
Second scene	Some of Bathsheba's sheep have eaten clover and are ill. Gabriel saves them by cutting a small hole in their sides to let air in. It is important because Bathsheba asks Gabriel to stay on the farm with her (after she had told him to leave the week before).
Third scene	Francis Troy is showing Bathsheba what he can do with his sword. He kisses her before he leaves. It is important because Bathsheba falls in love with Troy and they later marry.
Fourth scene	Gabriel and Bathsheba are protecting the ricks from a storm while Troy is asleep inside after drinking brandy. It is important because Bathsheba realizes that her husband is not the man she thought he was.
Fifth scene	Fanny Robin is in a coffin (with her baby) in Bathsheba's house because she died giving birth. It is important because Troy tells Bathsheba he doesn't love her, leaves and disappears.
Sixth scene	Boldwood has proposed (again) but Troy is alive and has returned. It is important because Boldwood shoots Troy and kills him. Boldwood goes to prison.

3c *Reader's own answers.*

4a *Reader's own answers.*

4b *Reader's own answer.*

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6 **Model answer:**

Gabriel does not want Bathsheba to find out that Fanny had a baby because it will hurt her.

7 *Reader's own answer.*

8 *Reader's own answers.*