

1a Complete the information about the book.

# Tess of the d'Urbervilles

By .....

It is about .....

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The story happens in .....

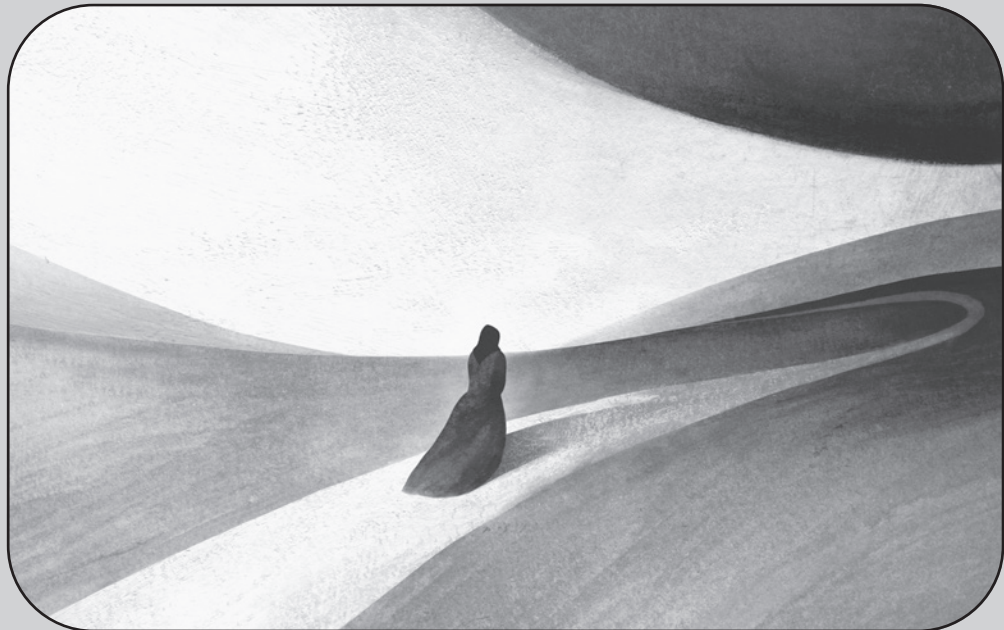
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The people in the story are .....

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It is a ..... story.



**1b** Put the information in the correct column.

use the telephone      be free thinkers      believe in God and sin      write letters  
 live a very long time      think that men could do what they wanted to  
 travel by car      think that women could do what they wanted to      die very young  
 work in offices      travel by horse and cart      work on the land

At the time of the story, people used to ...	At the time of the story, people didn't use to ...

**2a** Look at a map of the places where the story happens. Write the events next to the place.

**Marlott:** .....

**Kingsbere:** .....

**Talbothays:** .....

**Trantridge:** .....

**Flintcomb Ash:** .....

**Melchester:** .....

**Stonehenge:** .....



2b Look at the pictures from the story. Put them in the order they happen (1-5).

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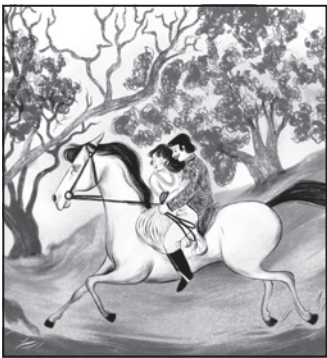
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2c Write a caption for each picture, telling the story.

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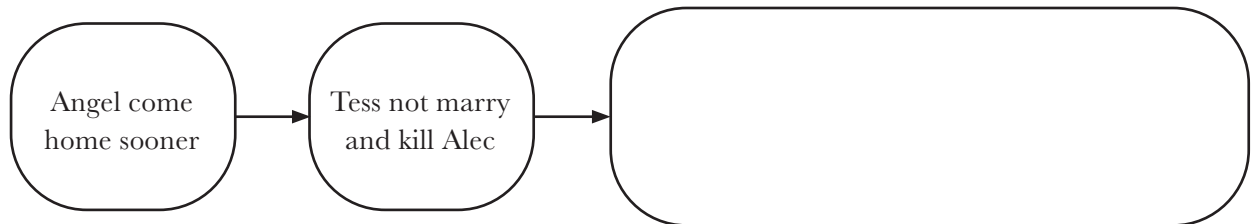
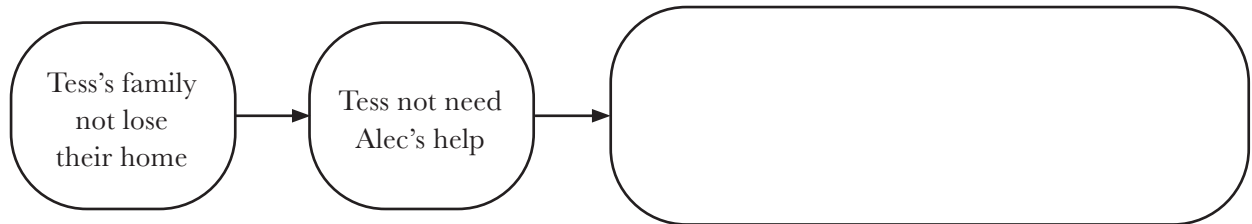
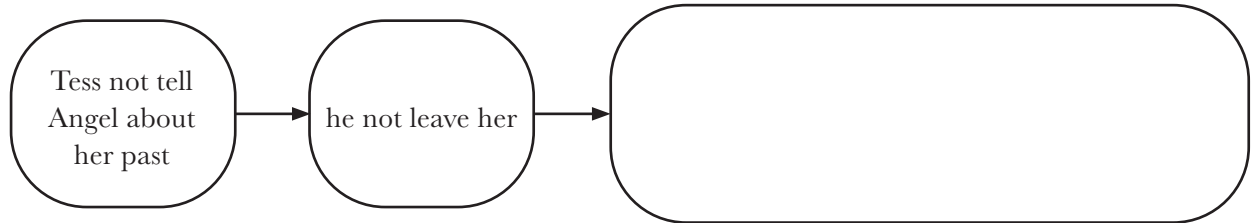
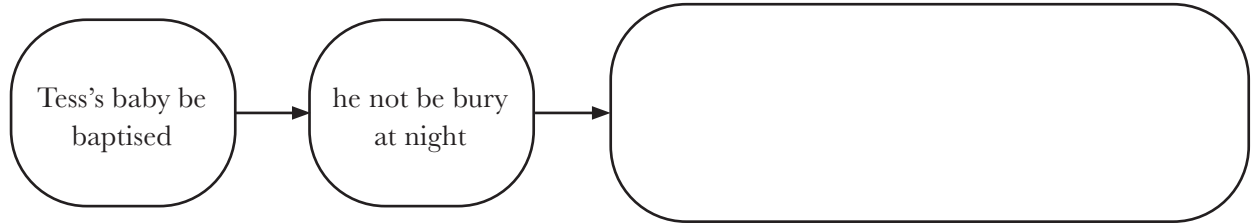
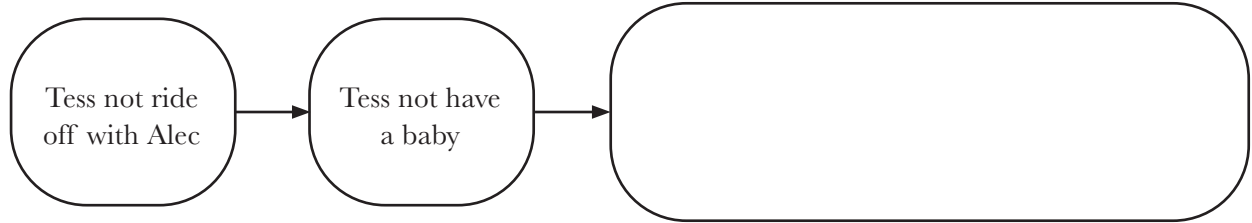
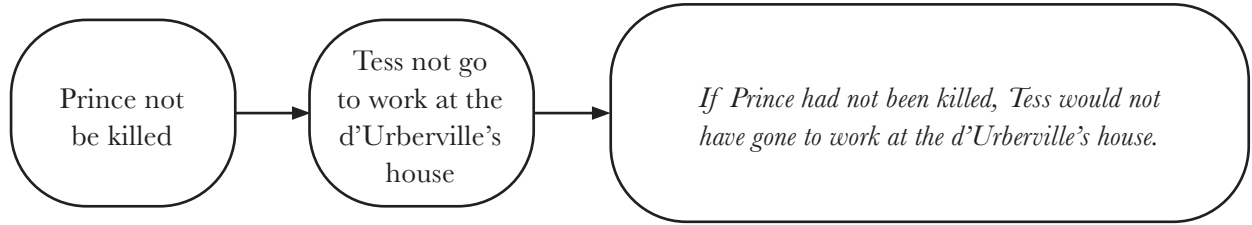
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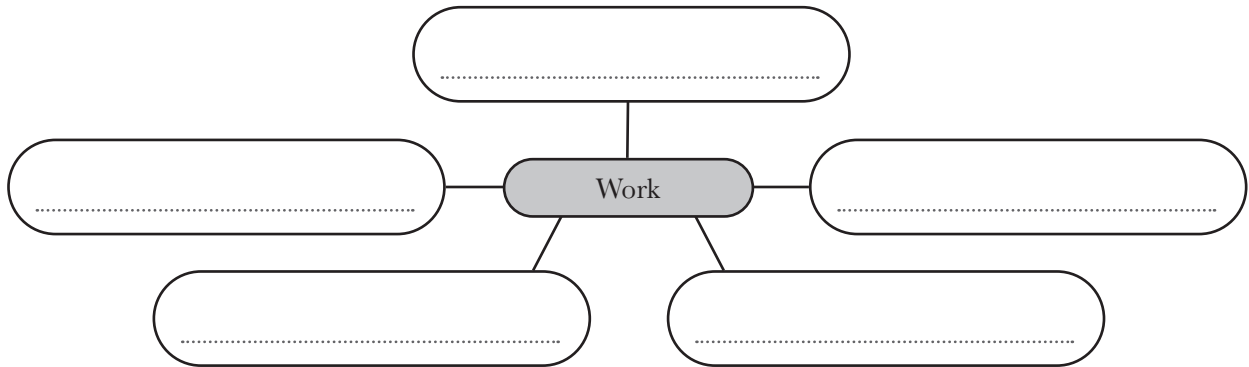
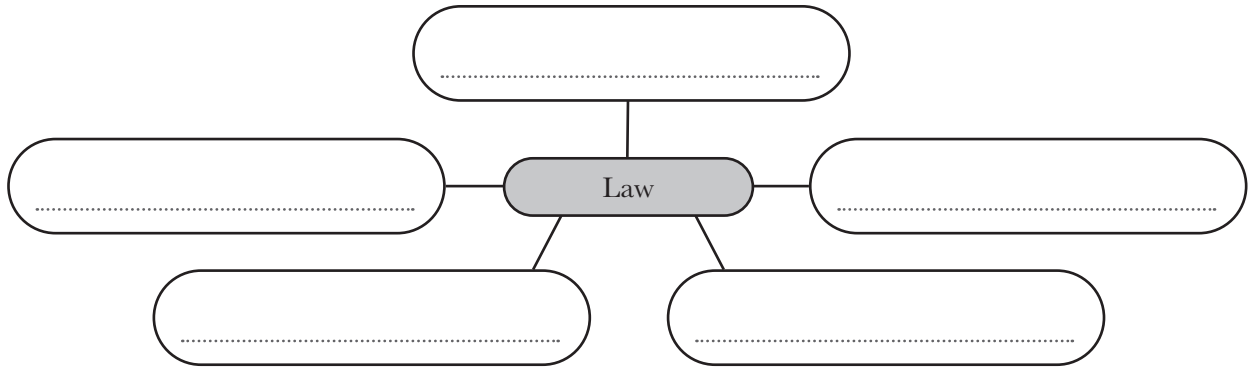
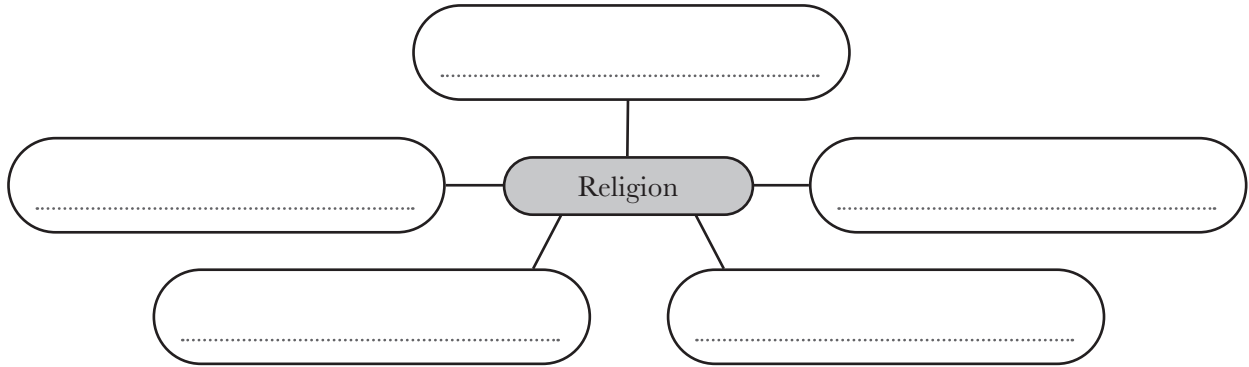
3 How would the story be different in the following situations? Complete the chains using the third conditional.

*The first one is an example.*



4 Complete this mind map with the words in the box.

harvest	baptise	dairy	bury	earn	Industrial Revolution	reap	
innocent	sin	blame	judgment	hell	police	escape	temptation



**5a** Work in pairs. Take turns to be a police officer and the landlady. Ask and answer questions about the murder of Alec d'Urberville.

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**5b** Now complete a police report.

**POLICE REPORT ON** .....

**What happened?**      Someone ..... Alec d'Urberville.

**Where did it happen?** .....

**When did it happen?** .....

**Who found the body?** .....

**How did he die?** .....

**Why was he killed?** .....

**6a** Prepare a class role play of the court case against Tess.

You should prepare the following roles:

- judge
- lawyer for Tess
- lawyer for Alec
- 12 members of the jury
- Tess
- witnesses (people who can talk about the case), such as Angel, the landlady, Tess's sister, her friends, her mother, etc.

**6b** Role play the scene in court. Ask the jury to decide if Tess is to blame for the death of Alec, or if there were reasons that led her to do it.

**6c** Do you think a court today would decide the same as a court in the time of the story? Why/Why not?

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