

1a Tick the things that you might find in 1870s New York.

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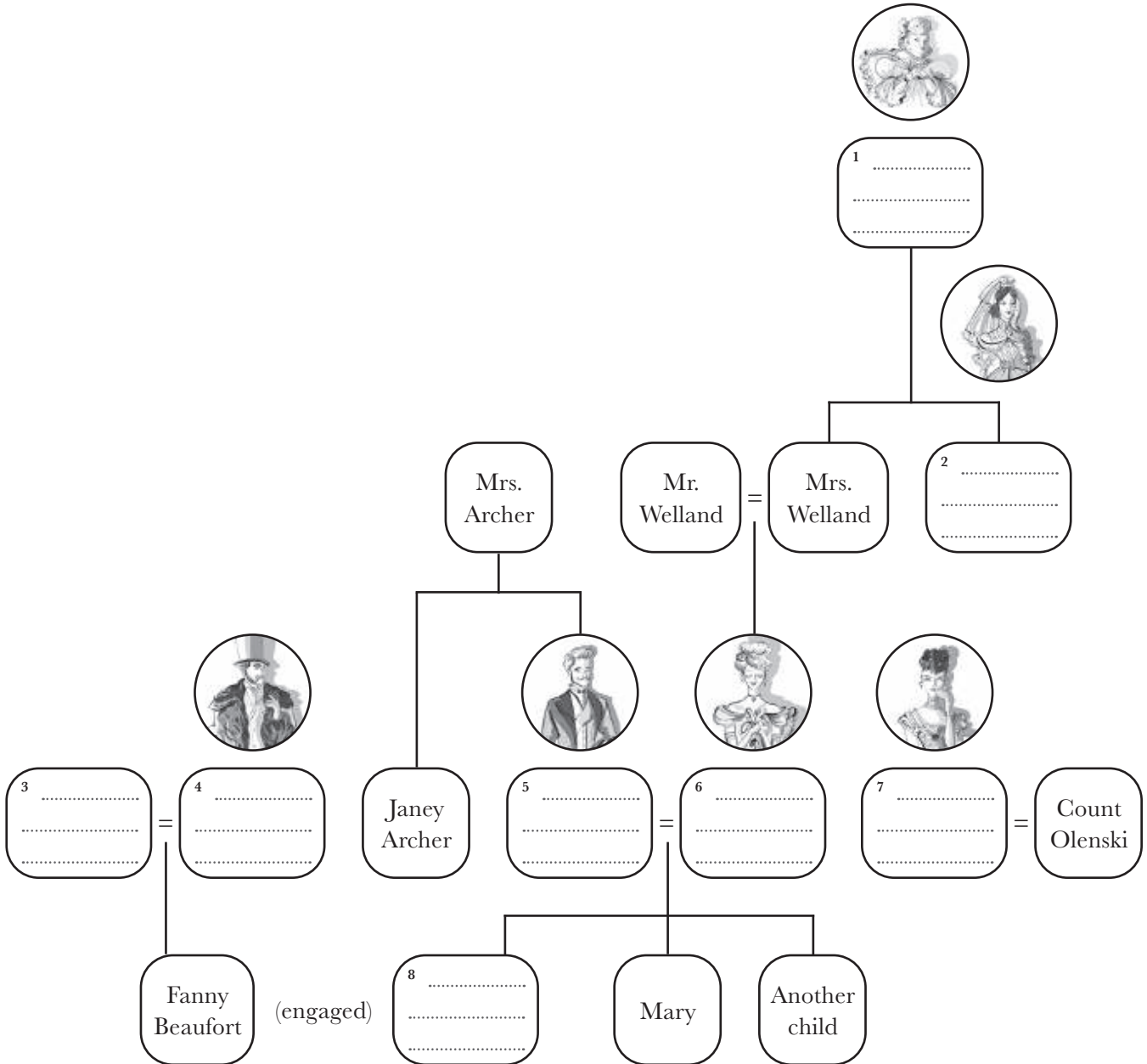
1b Put the things people should/should not do in New York High Society in the correct column.

visit married people alone be fashionable behave in an unusual way
 lose money forgive others do what others expect get divorced have lovers
 get engaged make money speak about private things get married

People should . . .	People should not . . .

2a Look at the pictures. Complete the family trees.

Medora Manson	Countess Ellen Olenska	May
Julius Beaufort	Mrs. Mingott	Dallas
	Newland Archer	Regina



2b Complete these sentences about the people in the book with the missing family words.

- 1 Mrs. Mingott is Ellen and May's
- 2 Ellen lived with her, Medora Manson, after her parents died.
- 3 Countess Olenska left her, Count Olenski, because he was a terrible man.
- 4 Mr. and Mrs. Welland want their, May, to have a long engagement.
- 5 Julius Beaufort's, Regina, was much richer than him.
- 6 Newland Archer had a called Janey.

2c What happens to these people at the end of the story?

Ellen

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May

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Newland

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Julius

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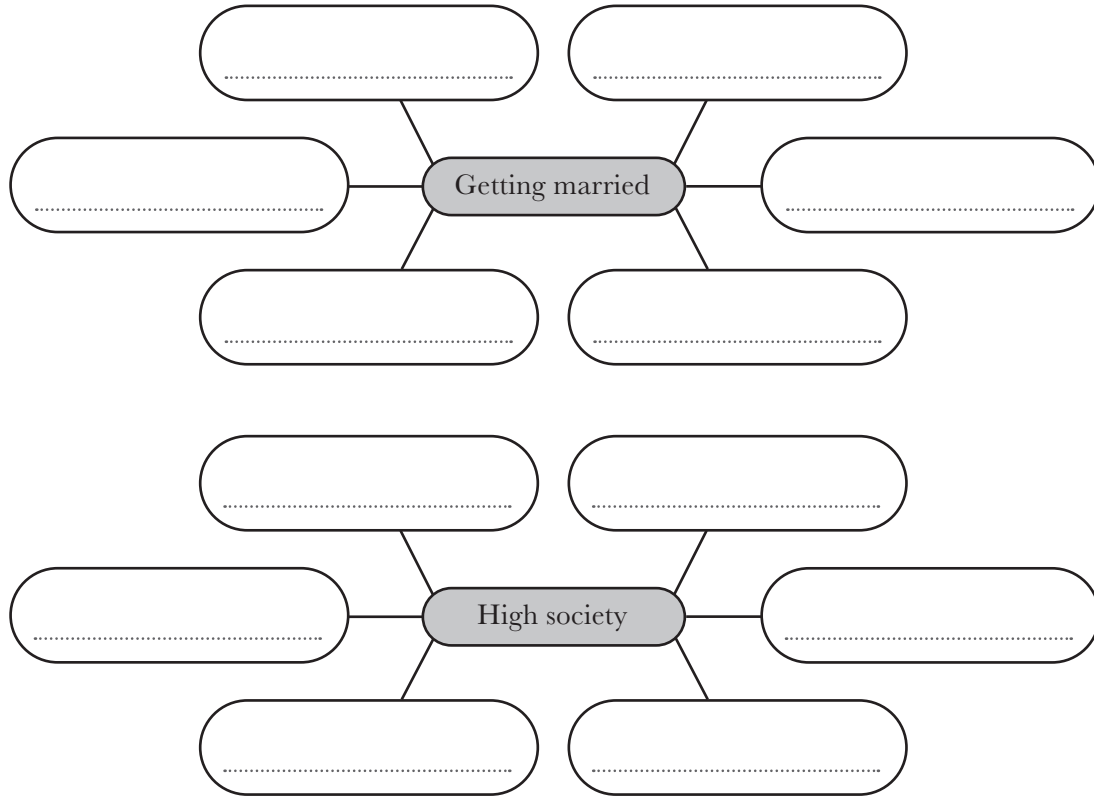
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3 Complete the table.

	Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is it important?
			
			
			
			
			
			

4 Complete the mind maps with these words.

carriage announcement engagement ball opera
 box dinner divorce servant church wedding ring



5a Imagine that you are Ellen Olenska and you must leave your husband quickly. Make a list of the things you need to take with you to New York.

List of things to take to New York

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6

5b As Ellen, write a letter to a friend in Paris about your new life in New York. In your letter say what you like about it and what you miss about Paris.



6 Work with a partner. One of you is Dallas Archer and one of you is Ellen Olenska. Imagine the conversation between them. Write some questions and answers.

How ... you?
Where ... been?
... married?
... children?
... happy?
Would you like ...?

7 Complete the information about one of the films made about the story *The Age of Innocence* or imagine a new film of your own.



Film name	
Where the story happens	
Actor 1 (Ellen)	
Actor 2 (Newland)	
Actor 3 (May)	
Other actors (Mrs. Mingott, Julius Beaufort, Medora Manson, Regina Beaufort etc.)	
What happens? How is the film different than the book?	