A TALE OF TWO CITIES

la Model answers:

By Charles Dickens

It is about a time of revolution and change for ordinary people who are trying to have more power over their lives.

The story happens in England and France between 1775 and 1792.

The people in the story are rich aristocrats and poor citizens.

It is a spy/adventure/love story.

1b	France				England			
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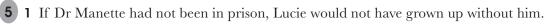
2b 1	best	2 worst	3 wisdom	4 despair
5	light	6 darkness	7 hope	8 despair
9	everything	10 nothing	11 ugly	12 beautiful

3 1 July	2 Paris	3 prison	4 rang
5 fired	6 prisoners	7 governor	8 patriot

4 Model answers:

Who is in the picture?	Where are they and what are they doing?	Why is this scene important?
A messenger, the driver, the guard and three passengers including Mr Jarvis Lorry	They are in a carriage on the road from London to Dover.	Because it brings together Mr Lorry and Miss Manette for the first time on their journey to save her father.
Miss Manette and Dr Manette, Charles Darney, Jarvis Lorry, Mr Stryver and Sydney Carton	They are at the Old Bailey in London for the trial of Charles Darney.	Because Lucie and her father help free Charles, who falls in love with Lucie.

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The Marquis of Evrémonde, Monsieur Defarge, Gaspard and a crowd	The Marquis of Evrémonde's carriage is racing past a fountain in the centre of Paris and kills a child.	It shows how little rich aristocrats think poor people's lives are worth, and shows just how evil the Marquis of Evrémonde can be.
Monsieur and Madam Defarge and the spy, Barsad	They are in Defarge's wine-shop. Barsad is trying to get some information from the Defarges, and Madam Defarge is knitting.	We begin to see what the Defarges are planning for Lucie and Charles.
Barsad (or Solomon Pross), Miss Pross and Jerry Cruncher	They are inside the wineshop and Miss Pross meets her brother for the first time in many years.	We find out that Miss Pross's brother is a spy working for the French and the English governments.
Lucie, Dr Manette, Mr Lorry and Mr Carton	They are in a courtroom in Paris. Lucie faints when she hears that the jury has found Charles guilty of treason and that he will be killed the following day.	It seems that Dr Manette can't save Charles this time and it is his letter that convinced the jury of his guilt.



- 2 If French aristocrats had not treated poor people so badly, the citizens would not have attacked the Bastille.
- **3** If Charles Darnay had not returned to France, he would not have been put on trial as an emigrant.
- 4 If Marquis Evrémonde had not killed a child, he might not have been murdered.
- 5 If Madame Defarge had not knitted secret messages, many people might not have been arrested and killed.
- 6 If Carton had not been so brave, Charles, Lucie and Dr Manette could not have escaped.
- 6a Reader's own answers.

7a Reader's own answer.

6b Reader's own answer.

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6c Reader's own answer.