


**1a Complete the information about the book.**

<b>Title of the book:</b>	<i>The Pursuit of <sup>1</sup> Happiness / Love</i>	
<b>Writer:</b>	<sup>2</sup> Diana / Nancy Mitford	
<b>Type of book:</b>	<sup>3</sup> romantic / war story	
<b>Place of the story:</b>	<sup>4</sup> London / New York	
<b>Time of the story:</b>	World War <sup>5</sup> I / II	
<b>People in the story are:</b>	<sup>6</sup> poor men / rich women	

**1b Tick the things that you think will happen in the story.**

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| someone dies          | <input type="checkbox"/> | someone gets a good job    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone gets divorced | <input type="checkbox"/> | someone gets married       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone goes to war   | <input type="checkbox"/> | someone goes to university | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone is pregnant   | <input type="checkbox"/> | someone leaves their child | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| someone runs away     | <input type="checkbox"/> | someone travels            | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**2a Put this information about Fanny and Linda in the correct columns.**

lives in Paris	was looked after by her aunt	her mother has seven children
cries a lot	gets married twice	stays in England
dies after the birth of her second child	has three children	thinks her parents are glamorous
gets married once	her mother has one child then bolts	has two children

Fanny	Linda

2b Think about the characters in 2a. Whose life would you prefer and why?

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3a Imagine you are Linda. Write social media posts about the events in each picture.



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**3b** List the things you like about Tony, Christian and Fabrice.

	Tony	Christian	Fabrice
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**3c** Work in pairs. Tell your partner which of the three characters in 3b you like best and why.

**4a** Explain these words and expressions from the book.

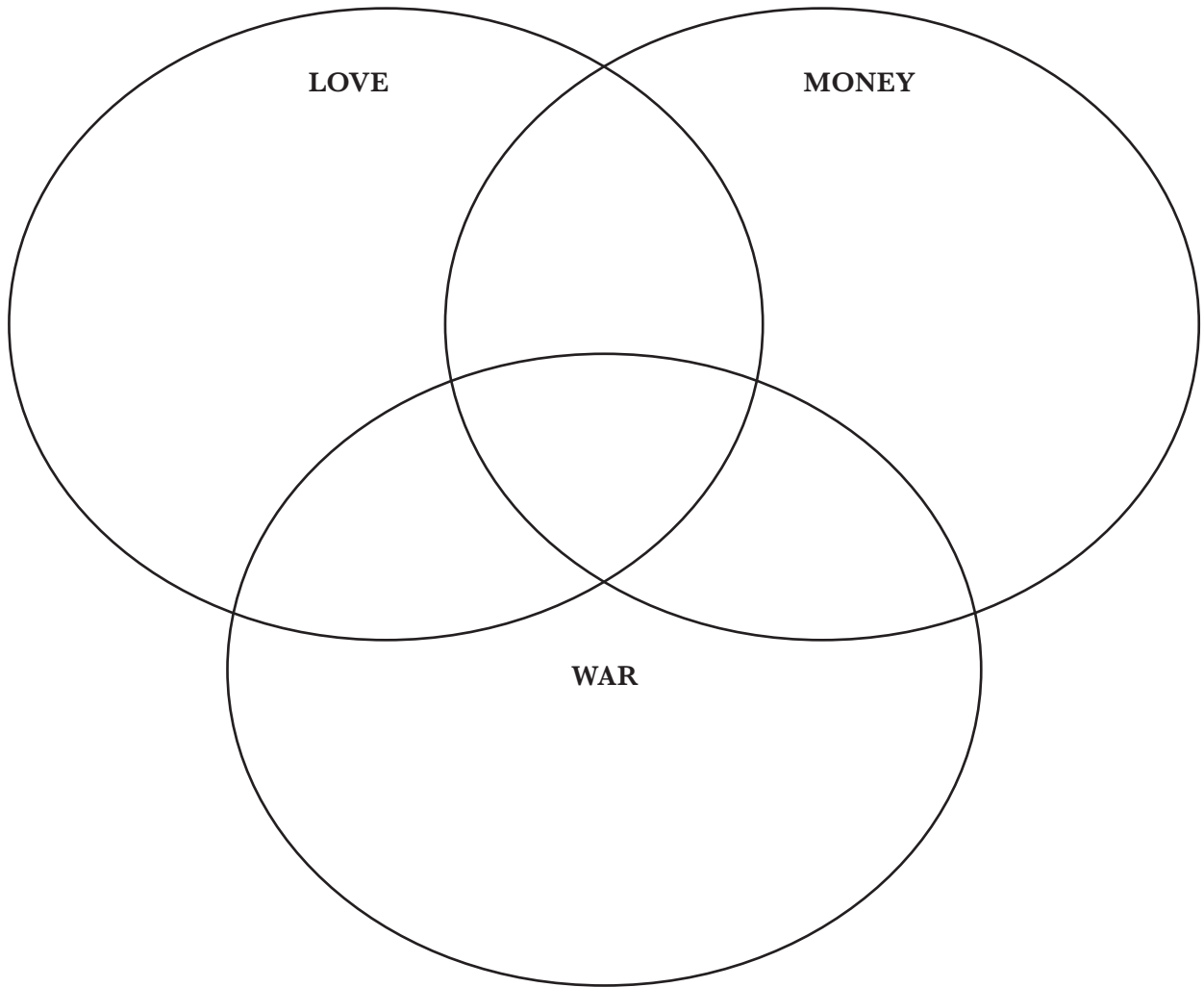
- 1 Coming-out .....
- 2 Chaperone .....
- 3 Make-up .....
- 4 Live in sin .....
- 5 Sunbathe .....

**4b** How and when are the words and expressions in 4a used in the book?

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

**4c** Complete this mind map with the words in the box. Some words can go in more than one category.

emotional	relationship	career	desperate	faithful	
pregnant	diamond	labourer	disappointment	regret	
heiress	darling	politics	hunt	lonely	refugee
virtuous	organize	fiancée	chat	romantic	sin



**5a** Work in pairs. Imagine a conversation between Fanny and Linda before she dies. Write some questions and answers.

What did you want . . . ? ..... .....	..... ..... .....
Why did you decide to . . . ? ..... .....	..... ..... .....
Why didn't you . . . ? ..... .....	..... ..... .....
What were you thinking when . . . ? ..... .....	..... ..... .....
Do you regret . . . ? ..... .....	..... ..... .....
Did you really love . . . ? ..... .....	..... ..... .....
Are you happy you . . . ? Why / Why not? ..... .....	..... ..... .....
How do you feel about your life now? ..... .....	..... ..... .....
What would you change if you could? ..... .....	..... ..... .....



**6a** Choose a scene from the book and write a script for it.

Chapter ..... :

STAGE DIRECTIONS: .....

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CHARACTERS: .....

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SCRIPT: .....

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**6b** Work in small groups and act out the script.