

1 Do the quiz.

1 Who wrote Les Misérables?

- a** Alexandre Dumas
- b** Charles Dickens
- c** Victor Hugo

2 Where do the events of the story happen?

- a** England
- b** France
- c** USA

3 When do the events of the story happen?

- a** in the 19th century
- b** in the 20th century
- c** in the 21st century

4 Who are 'Les Misérables'?

- a** kings and queens
- b** poor people
- c** stupid people

5 A revolution is when people

- a** leave a prison or other place where they were kept
- b** talk to each other in an angry way because they do not agree
- c** try to change the government by fighting against them

6 The book is also a famous

- a** film
- b** music show
- c** TV show

2a Look at the pictures. Write the names from the box.

Monsieur and Madame Thénardier	Cosette	Javert
Marius Pontmercy	Jean Valjean	Fantine



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2b Write the correct names from 2a.

Who ...

- 1 lost his parents and was thrown out by his grandfather?
- 2 owned an inn, wanted lots of money, but did not want a child?
- 3 sold her hair, teeth and then herself?
- 4 was first a convict and then a mayor?
- 5 was treated badly before being saved and falling in love?
- 6 worked in a prison as a policeman before being arrested as a spy?

3 Look at the pictures. Who are they? Where are they? What are they doing? Why is the picture significant? Write your answers next to the pictures.

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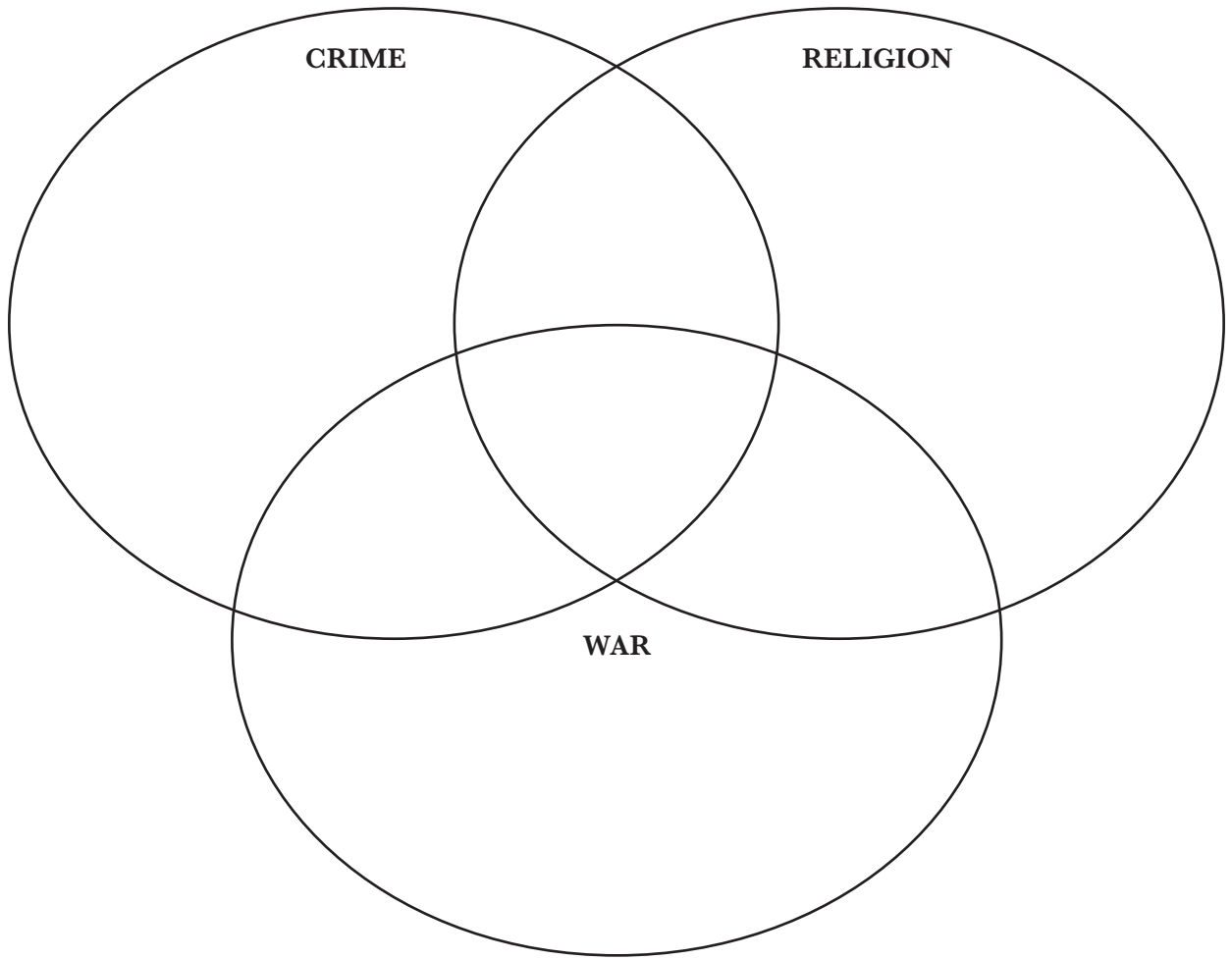
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4 Complete this mind map with the words in the box. Some words can go in more than one category.

spy revolution gunpowder barricade honest prison convent
angel wedding tie bullet nun release bishop revolutionary



5a Make a 'Wanted' poster for Jean Valjean. In your poster say what he looks like, what he has done, where he was last seen and what people should do if they see him!



5b Imagine you are the police officer, Javert, after you arrest Jean Valjean. Ask and answer questions in pairs.

Are you Jean Valjean?
Were you in prison for nineteen years?
Did you steal the Bishop of Digne's candlesticks?
Why did you do it?

6a What do the revolutionaries want? Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

king future revolution France barricade

1 "Down with the!"

2 "The new is beginning!"

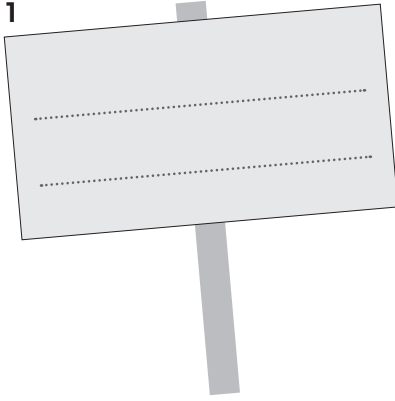
3 "Long live!"

4 "Long live the!"

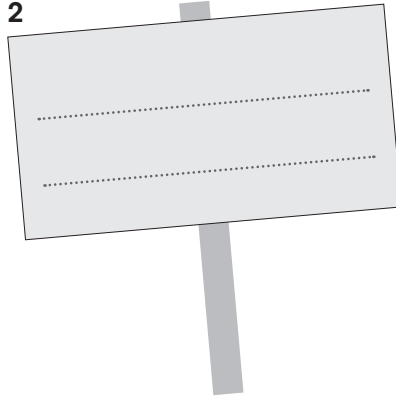
5 "Go out to the!"

6b What revolution do you want? Write your top three and tell your partner about them.

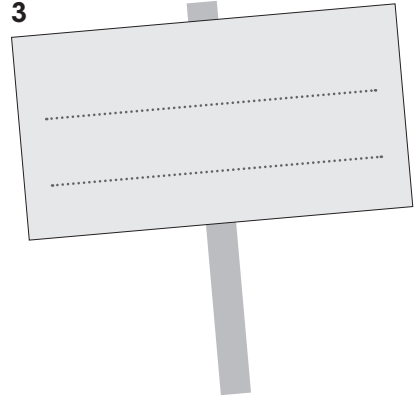
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6c Imagine you are one of the revolutionaries in the book. Write a short speech explaining what you want. Try to imagine hundreds of people standing in front of you and think about how you can make them listen to you.

