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Title: Discussion Question

How would you describe the title Still Knitting, in chapter 16 of book 2 in reference to Madam Defarge? The action of peaceful knitting seems very contrary to Madam Defarge character and nature, she had like a strong killer instinct, very bold, like a secret spit fire of a woman, Keane mind and aware of all details around her. Monsieur Defarge on the other hand, her husband was a good natured well intended personality, that according to his wife was contrary to a victorious revolution.

What was wrong with Dr. Manette, being a doctor by profession but so intent on making shoes? Dr. Manette's mental health was unstable and wavering, he finds it hard to focus and is very concentrated on making shoes. Due to many years of imprisonment, shoe making was Dr. Manette's job when he was in prison.