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A Tale of Two Cities

Reading questions 1-2

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1. Mr. Lorry had a good leg; he was a fine dressed man. He wears a wig. The novel says his face is habitually suppressed and quieted and that he has moist bright eyes (page 35). Miss Manette is short with blonde hair and blue eyes; the novel says she is a pretty figure. (page 39) Defarge has curly short dark hair, good eyes and good humored. (Page 54) Defarge is not sensitive to cold, but his wife is. His wife, Madame Defarge, has a very watchful eye. We are also told that she does not make mistakes often.

Mr. Lorry is kind and neat. Defarge is large and a leader.

2. In English strangers we see distant people who look out for themselves and are above reproach. In French, the city Paris we see people taking advantage of the wine they found and celebrate. Paris people get together as a group and English people stay separated

English people in train are muffled they cover what they look like. In Paris we see a great affliction and strangers' camaraderie in banding together in drinking the wine

3. He wants us to see ourselves as the people in Paris. He accomplishes this by showing us a scene where people take advantage of an opportunity and drink wine found in the street.

We are meant to pity the poor French people. The wine is running down the street, I think. They drank out of hunger. We feel bad for these people but also admire their ability to celebrate by drinking wine. Someday soon blood would run through those same streets

Reading questions 2

1. Dr. Manette has fixed his life. Jerry Cruncher is not a nice person. Stryver is a loud, stout, red man he is of the age of 30 but looks 20 years older. Mr. Carton is a very perceptive man.

Dr. Manette has been shattered. He has moments of relapse. Jerry Cruncher is a comic character. Stryver has no delicacy. Mr. Carton has a bad reputation and is a heavy drinker

2. No, we have not learned anything new about her character. Mr. Lorry is a well put together man, he stays about the same.

She is still golden haired with a singular expression on her forehead. She has an effect on her father.

3. The similarity's I see in the French group and the English group is the injustice and brutality. The difference is they have the same problems just in separate locations.

When we read about the French people licking the wine out of the streets, we were supposed to be horrified but also feel sorry for them. When we read about English crowd, we are meant to feel horror but no pity.