

## Reading 5 TOTC

1. Mrs. Defarge is somewhat of a confusing character. Her sister was raped by some brothers, and she seeks revenge on the family. She also seems very committed to the revolutionary cause and knitting.

*We are seeing that Madame Defarge is the real brain of the operation.*

2. The Doctor has had a lot of hard things happen to him in the past causing him to have trauma, but Lucie seems to be his “medicine”. Whenever he is with Lucie he has a purpose and meaning and doesn’t have any problems. What lead his decline is that he wasn’t with Lucie for some time and started to relapse.

*We are supposed to see that as tied to Darnay’s information, rather than to the fact that his daughter is getting married.*

## Reading 6 questions TOTC

1. Dickens to me is trying to get us to feel for the people and sympathize for them because of the evil from the revolutionists. Through everything he’s shown us with all the evil is why it feels like this.

*Dickens wants us to feel like this was only to be expected. He doesn’t exactly want us to approve of it, but he wants us to understand why they are behaving the way they are.*