



BEGINNER LEVEL

A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens

A Before Reading

- 1 Look at *The People in This Story* on page 7. Make some guesses. There are seven French people and six English people. Who are they? Write two lists of names.

|  French people |  English people |
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- 2 Here are some important words from the story. Find their meanings. (Use a dictionary and read *A Note About This Story* on pages 4 – 6.)

an aristocrat

a republic

a plan

a guillotine

a revolution

an enemy

an escape

B While Reading

- 3 Make a chart about the story. Fill in your chart for each chapter.

| Chapter | Country/ Countries | Characters in this chapter | New chapter title* |
|----------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|
| 1 | England | Jarvis Lorry Jerry Cruncher coach driver Lucie Manette Miss Pross | Lucie's Father is Alive! |

*Choose your new title for each chapter from this list:

Sydney Carton Talks to Jarvis Lorry in Paris

Doctor Manette and Gabelle Speak at Charles' Trial

Sydney Carton Visits Charles Darnay in Prison

The Murder of the Marquis St Evrémonte

Barsad Talks to the Defarges About Lucie and Charles

Lucie's Father is Alive!

Charles Receives a Letter From France

The Third Trial of Charles Darnay

Charles Darnay's Trial in London

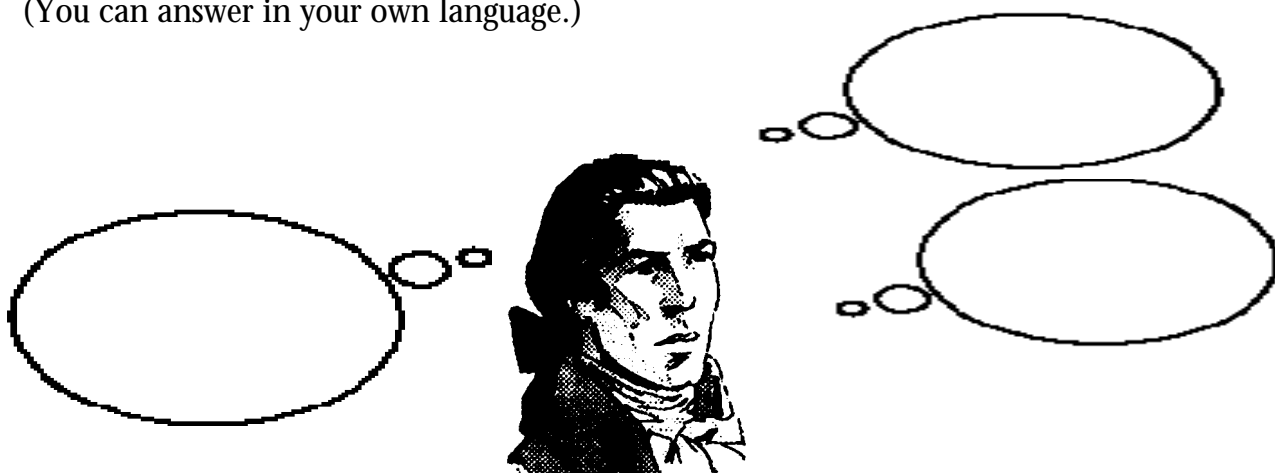
'St Evrémonte' Goes to the Guillotine

Charles Meets Citizen Defarge in La Force Prison

Sydney Carton and Charles Darnay go to an Inn
Lucie Meets her Father and Charles Darnay
Sydney Carton and Citizen Barsad at the Wine Shop

C After Reading

- 4 Charles Darnay is in England. Jarvis Lorry has told him the truth. Sydney Carton was executed by the guillotine. Sydney Carton saved Charles' life. What does Charles think? (You can answer in your own language.)



- 5 Write a quiz about the people in this story. Write a list of sentences spoken by these people. Write a list of answers on a different piece of paper. Give your list of sentences to another student. They must tell you the speaker of each sentence. Here are some examples:

A Tale of Two Cities Quiz **Who am I?**

1. I am an English spy. I helped Charles Darnay to escape from France.
2. I was the Marquis St Evrémonte's servant.
3. The Marquis St Evrémonte killed my wife's family.

A Tale of Two Cities Quiz **Answers**

1. John Barsad (Miss Pross calls him Solomon, her brother)
2. Théophile Gabelle
3. Monsieur Ernest Defarge