

# Answer Key

## Before You Read

- I. How would you have felt if you were an aristocrat or a peasant during the French Revolution? Work with your classmates and write your ideas below.

(Answers may vary, and sample answers are given.)

**If I were an aristocrat during the French Revolution, I would have felt...**

**angry because**

my easy way of life was being taken away.  
my country was changing so much.

**scared because**

many aristocrats were being killed.  
my family might have been in great danger.

**ashamed because**

I had treated the peasants badly.  
I had supported the corrupt government.

**If I were a peasant during the French Revolution, I would have felt...**

**powerful because**

I was finally getting revenge on the aristocrats.  
I was part of the group that was taking control.

**scared because**

I didn't know what was going to happen next.  
the revolution was very violent and unpredictable.

**hopeful because**

we were creating a new society.  
the aristocrats were finally being punished.

- II. Find the chapter titles that match the clues.

1. Matters of Life and Death
2. A Knock on the Door
3. Happiness and Fear
4. A Secret Story
5. a. On the Road to Dover  
b. Business in England and France
6. a. Miss Manette Meets Her Father  
b. Madame Defarge Versus Miss Pross
7. a. Five Years Later  
b. Twenty-two! Twenty-three!

## [ Chapter 1 ] On the Road to Dover

- I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).
- 5, 4, 3, 2, 1

- II. Choose the best answer.

1. d      2. a      3. c      4. c

- III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. superstitious | 2. guillotine  |
| 3. season        | 4. scarves     |
| 5. galloping     | 6. extremes    |
| 7. despair       | 8. Aristocrats |
| 9. age           | 10. oppressed  |

- IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.

(Possible summary)

1. The story took place in 1775 in France and England. 2. The rich people and the poor people did not get along. Many people were being killed for small or even no crimes. The roads and houses were not safe from criminals. The American Revolution was starting. The French Revolution was about to begin. 3. A messenger approached a coach bound for Dover, looking for a passenger called Mr. Lorry. Mr. Lorry read the message and gave a strange reply for the messenger to take back. 4. Mr. Lorry then fell asleep and had a dream about a man who had been in prison for a long time and wanted to see a certain woman.

## [ Chapter 2 ] Surprising News

- I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

1, 2, 4, 3, 5

- II. Choose the best answer.

1. a      2. d      3. b      4. c

- III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. h | 2. a  | 3. e | 4. c |
| 5. f | 6. g  | 7. i | 8. j |
| 9. d | 10. b |      |      |

- IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Mr. Lorry was a bank representative on a mission. He waited at Dover for Miss Manette. He had been handling her affairs through an arrangement. Miss Manette was an orphan. Mr. Lorry told her about

her father. He said that the doctor was alive but in hiding. He also told her that her father had powerful enemies and that her mother had begged the king and queen to help him. Miss Manette was so surprised that she fainted. Her companion came to her help.

### [ Chapter 3 ] Miss Manette Meets Her Father

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 1, 2, 4, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b      2. b      3. b      4. d

**III. Circle the correct word or phrase.**

1. stained      2. courtyard  
3. apartments      4. staircase  
5. suburb      6. knitting  
7. cask      8. signal  
9. steep      10. windfall

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. St. Antoine was a very poor suburb. The people were starving and desperate. 2. Monsieur Defarge talked to some men in his shop in a strange way. He then took Miss Manette and Mr. Lorry to a secret room. 3. Hiding inside the room was Miss Manette's father, whom Monsieur Defarge had shown to some of his friends, too. 4. Miss Manette met her father. He did not recognize her at first, as he had been in prison for a very long time. Mr. Lorry made arrangements for him to be taken out of France.

### [ Chapter 4 ] Five Years Later

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

1, 2, 3, 4, 5

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d      2. c      3. c      4. a

**III. Write the correct word in each blank.**

1. spy      2. spectator  
3. odd-job      4. treason  
5. jury      6. trial  
7. convicted      8. remainder

9. clerks

10. prosecutor

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Tellson's bank was old and trustworthy. Mr. Lorry was at court. Jerry was sent there with a message for him. He saw a lot of people there. There was a strange man who was always looking at the ceiling. Charles Darnay was in court, being tried for treason. He had a good defense lawyer, who showed that some of the witnesses were not trustworthy. Mr. Lorry and a young lady provided testimony. After she spoke, the people in the courtroom felt sorry for her.

### [ Chapter 5 ] Echoes of the Future

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

5, 1, 4, 2, 3

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. a      2. c      3. a      4. b

**III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

1. c      2. e      3. b      4. g  
5. i      6. j      7. d      8. h  
9. a      10. f

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. The man who stared at the ceiling was Sydney Carton. He worked with Mr. Stryver. He was very intelligent. He saved Charles Darnay from execution by showing that he looked just like Charles. 2. After the trial, the Manettes went home. Charles and Sydney had dinner together, but Sydney kept drinking and arguing. Later, Sydney went to Mr. Stryver's to help him prepare for court. He thought about how he had wasted his life on drinking. 3. The Manettes lived in a small house in Soho. Miss Pross lived there and helped take care of Lucie and her father. 4. Dr. Manette still had bad dreams about his time in prison. He did not sleep well and did not want to talk about his time in prison. He felt ill when he heard Charles talk about a man in prison. He seemed to know who had him imprisoned for so long but refused to tell anyone about it.

## [ Chapter 6 ] Matters of Life and Death

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

4, 2, 5, 3, 1

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. d      2. b      3. c      4. c

### III. Circle the correct word.

- |             |            |
|-------------|------------|
| 1. fountain | 2. stirred |
| 3. mayor    | 4. earn    |
| 5. damage   | 6. rear    |
| 7. chateau  | 8. cruel   |
| 9. supper   | 10. napkin |

### IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

The wealthy people in France were behaving badly. They taxed the ordinary people and abused their positions. One powerful man did not care about anything except clothes and manners. Everyone wanted his help, so they came to have an audience with him. But even he did not like The Marquis of Evremonde. Evremonde was an especially cruel man. He drove his carriage recklessly through the streets and ran over a child. He heartlessly threw out some money for the child's father, who was weeping. When he returned to his chateau, he had dinner with his nephew Charles. He laughed at Charles for wanting to be a good person and said that everyone should fear their family. Charles thought that his family had treated the poor in the area badly. Later in bed, Evremonde was murdered by "Jacques".

## [ Chapter 7 ] Love Is in the Air

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

4, 2, 3, 1, 5

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. c      2. a      3. a      4. b

### III. Write the correct word in each blank.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. landlady   | 2. dared       |
| 3. distressed | 4. respectable |
| 5. energetic  | 6. response    |
| 7. opinion    | 8. courage     |
| 9. private    | 10. widow      |

### IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.

(Possible summary)

1. Charles was earning his own living by teaching. He told Dr. Manette that he wanted to marry Lucie. 2. Dr. Manette reacted strangely. He did not say anything bad about Charles, but he did not seem happy. He did not want to know Charles's secret when Charles tried to tell him. 3. Mr. Stryver told Sydney and Mr. Lorry that he was going to do Lucie a favor by marrying her. He thought that she would want to marry him because he was respectable and had a lot of money. Mr. Lorry went to speak to Lucie privately and told Mr. Stryver that she was not interested in him. Mr. Stryver was not bothered by her rejection, but thought she was foolish. 4. Sydney visited Lucie and her father frequently, but he was never happy. He explained to Lucie that his life was wasted, but that his love for her was very important to him. He said he knew he was not good enough for her and that she did not love him, but he would do anything for her. Lucie cried for him, but he told her that it was a waste of tears.

## [ Chapter 8 ] Business in England and France

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

5, 1, 3, 4, 2

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. b      2. d      3. c      4. a

### III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. j | 2. a  | 3. b | 4. h |
| 5. g | 6. c  | 7. f | 8. e |
| 9. d | 10. i |      |      |

### IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Jerry Cruncher saw Roger Cly's funeral. The people at the funeral cried out against traitors, foreshadowing what was to come. Jerry followed them to the burial. He was a grave robber who sold bodies to be cut up. In France, the Defarges' wine shop was busy. They heard from a road-mender about the hanging of a man over the fountain, which stopped people from drinking the water there. They took the road-mender to watch the king, and he was disgusted by the king's extravagant lifestyle. A spy named Barsad came

to the wine shop and talked about Dr. Manette. He knew that Monsieur Defarge had worked for Dr. Manette. Monsieur Defarge was worried about the doctor's family, but his wife thought that they all deserved to die.

## [ Chapter 9 ] Happiness and Fear

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

4, 3, 1, 2, 5

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. a      2. a      3. b      4. b

### III. Circle the correct word.

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|----------------|-------------|
| 1. honeymoon   | 2. gently   |
| 3. opportunity | 4. remained |
| 5. usual       | 6. events   |
| 7. Except      | 8. anxious  |
| 9. apologize   | 10. unborn  |

### IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.

(Possible summary)

1. Dr. Manette was happy before the wedding. He told Lucie about his time in prison. He slept better after he talked about it. 2. However, Dr. Manette turned white when he heard Charles's last name was Evremonde. He felt sickly, but he allowed the wedding to go ahead anyway. 3. When the newlyweds were away on their honeymoon, Dr. Manette's condition got worse. He acted like he was still in prison. Mr. Lorry had a talk with him. When the couple came home and took Dr. Manette on a holiday, Mr. Lorry destroyed Dr. Manette's workbench and tools. 4. After her marriage, Lucie had a happy life. She was sad when she lost her son, but her daughter made her happy. Charles was a good teacher. He made a good living and helped Lucie take care of her father. Sydney Carton remained a good friend of the family and visited them several times a year. He made peace with Charles, who said he had already forgotten the argument.

## [ Chapter 10 ] The Storming of the Bastille

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

1, 4, 2, 5, 3

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. d      2. a      3. d      4. b

### III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.

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|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. activity   | 2. mercy        |
| 3. shrieked   | 4. ditches      |
| 5. white flag | 6. avenger      |
| 7. stabbed    | 8. records      |
| 9. barricades | 10. drawbridges |

### IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

The situation in France was becoming very serious. The people of St. Antoine were hungry and angry. One day, they attacked the Bastille and killed many people. Monsieur Defarge found something hidden in Dr. Manette's former cell. The people of St. Antoine had changed. They were still very poor and did not have enough food to give their children. However, now they felt powerful because they could easily kill anyone. One of those they murdered, along with his son-in-law, was a man who had mocked them.

## [ Chapter 11 ] A Fire and a Letter

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

1, 2, 4, 5, 3

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. c      2. c      3. c      4. c

### III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. j | 2. a  | 3. h | 4. b |
| 5. d | 6. f  | 7. g | 8. i |
| 9. e | 10. c |      |      |

### IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.

(Possible summary)

1. The people of France were in rebellion. The rich people had taxed the people too much. No one worked the land, so there was no wheat. The bakers could not make bread. People had no money to buy bread anyway. Many of the rich people ran off to other countries. The poor people had killed a lot of them. 2. Some people burned the Evremonde chateau to the ground. The villagers were happy and lit candles to celebrate.

3. The people almost murdered the mayor. They were used to killing now for almost any reason. Some people said that the mayor had collected taxes and deserved to die. He escaped to the roof of his house and waited until the crowd went away. 4. Mr. Lorry had to go to France for some important business and to save the bank's papers. Meanwhile, Charles got a letter from his mayor friend Gabelle in France asking for his help. Gabelle said people thought he had collected taxes on Charles's orders and wanted to kill him. Charles thought that the French people would listen to him and stop the slaughter.

### [ Chapter 12 ] This Is Not a Good Place

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

3, 2, 5, 4, 1

II. Choose the best answer.

1. a      2. b      3. c      4. d

III. Circle the correct word or phrase.

1. escort      2. spacious  
3. corridor      4. damp  
5. cramped      6. politely  
7. duty      8. serious  
9. clear your name      10. grindstone

IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Charles did not do well in France. He had been naive about how he would be treated. He thought that people would respect him for giving up his family fortune. Instead, there were new laws against aristocrats and chaos everywhere. Charles was brought to Monsieur Defarge. He was labeled "In Secret" and thrown into La Force, where he was put in a cell alone. Dr. Manette and Lucie came to try to rescue Charles. Dr. Manette thought people would respect him because he had been imprisoned in the Bastille.

### [ Chapter 13 ] Charles in Prison

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

4, 5, 2, 1, 3

II. Choose the best answer.

1. d      2. d      3. b      4. c

III. Write the correct word in each blank.

1. identified      2. release  
3. constantly      4. defenseless  
5. protect      6. loyal  
7. endanger      8. permission  
9. tribunal      10. behavior

IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.

(Possible summary)

1. Mr. Lorry found rooms for Lucie, her daughter, and Miss Pross. He made Jerry Cruncher stay with them to protect them. 2. The Defarges brought the notes from Dr. Manette and Charles to Lucie. Lucie was happy to hear from Charles, but Madame Defarge was cold toward her. She said that she did not care about Lucie's family, and she knitted Lucie's name into her list. 3. Lucie brought her daughter somewhere near the prison where Charles could see them. She kissed the wall before she left. 4. Charles had been in prison for about a year. Many defenseless people had been executed in that time. Dr. Manette had tried hard to get Charles out of jail without success. Finally, he discovered that Charles would soon go to trial, so he went to see Mr. Lorry.

### [ Chapter 14 ] A Knock on the Door

I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

5, 2, 3, 4, 1

II. Choose the best answer.

1. d      2. a      3. b      4. a

III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.

1. a      2. i      3. b      4. f  
5. d      6. h      7. j      8. g  
9. c      10. e

IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Charles went to trial. The prosecutor said the new laws against aristocrats applied to him and so he should die. Charles told his story, but he was eventually released on Dr. Manette's evidence. Everyone wanted to celebrate his release, but Lucie was still worried. She knew that people in France were not acting normally. Suddenly, some men charged in and took Charles again. They said

he was accused of some crime by the people of St. Antoine, the Defarges, and a secret accuser. Charles went back to prison.

### [ Chapter 15 ] Unexpected Meetings and Discoveries

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

3, 5, 1, 2, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. d      2. c      3. b      4. a

**III. Circle the correct word.**

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|----------------|--------------|
| 1. insisted    | 2. deny      |
| 3. amazement   | 4. paid      |
| 5. reminded    | 6. confirm   |
| 7. belong      | 8. rid       |
| 9. certificate | 10. official |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Miss Pross saw her brother Solomon in the wine shop. She was happy to see him, but he was not happy to see her. He was now an official in the new government. 2. Sydney Carton surprised them outside the wine shop. He knew that Solomon was really the spy Barsad. He also recognized Roger Cly in the wine shop. 3. He wanted Solomon to go with him to Mr. Lorry's to talk about how to help Charles. 4. Sydney threatened to tell the authorities that Solomon had been a spy for the aristocrats. Jerry Cruncher added that he knew Roger Cly, Solomon's friend and also a spy, had not been buried. Sydney then took Solomon aside to talk to him alone.

### [ Chapter 16 ] A Secret Story

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

3, 5, 4, 1, 2

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. c      2. b      3. a      4. c

**III. Write the correct word in each blank.**

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|-------------|------------|
| 1. chemist  | 2. flowing |
| 3. fail     | 4. accept  |
| 5. pleasant | 6. ruined  |

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|----------------|---------------|
| 7. embarrassed | 8. bachelor   |
| 9. research    | 10. confessed |

**IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.**

(Possible summary)

Sydney had a talk with Mr. Lorry about life. He thought Mr. Lorry was a good man and a loyal friend. He felt that Mr. Lorry had not wasted his life because his friends cared about him. He thought that it was very important that someone would cry for you when you passed away. Charles was being tried for crimes his father and uncle committed. Dr. Manette's journal was used as evidence. It told of horrible crimes and that the Evremondes had him imprisoned for eighteen years. Charles got the death penalty.

### [ Chapter 17 ] Sydney Carton Takes Action

**I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).**

2, 1, 3, 5, 4

**II. Choose the best answer.**

1. b      2. a      3. a      4. d

**III. Match the word with the meaning used in the chapter.**

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|------|-------|------|------|
| 1. d | 2. f  | 3. e | 4. h |
| 5. j | 6. i  | 7. g | 8. c |
| 9. b | 10. a |      |      |

**IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.**

(Possible summary)

1. Lucie fainted on hearing the verdict and her friends took her back to her rooms. Sydney started to put his plan into action. Dr. Manette said he would try to help Charles. 2. Sydney learned in the wine shop that Madame Defarge's family had been slaughtered by the Evremonde brothers. She wanted all of Charles's family to die, including little Lucie. 3. Sydney gave his Leave Pass to Mr. Lorry. He told him to get Lucie, her daughter, and her father ready to leave the city quickly. He went to the prison and exchanged clothes with Charles. He made Charles write a note and then drugged him. Sydney went to die in Charles's place. 4. Charles and his family escaped from the city. They were very frightened that they would be stopped.

## [ Chapter 18 ] Madame Defarge Versus Miss Pross

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

2, 5, 4, 3, 1

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. c      2. c      3. a      4. d

### III. Circle the correct word.

1. weak                      2. pity  
3. fond                      4. determined  
5. cathedral                6. waist  
7. dreadful                8. mourned  
9. mattered                10. question

### IV. Write a summary for the chapter using the notes below.

(Possible summary)

Madame Defarge wanted to kill all of Charles's family. Her whole family had been killed by his uncle and father, so she wanted to get revenge. She did not care that Charles's family had not committed the crimes. She planned to tell lies to get them all killed, even the doctor. She also got her friends to go along with the lies. When Madame Defarge came to see Lucie, Miss Pross refused to let her go into Lucie's room. She knew her evil plan and wanted Lucie and her family to have enough time to escape from the city. A fight ensued, and Madame Defarge drew her gun to shoot Miss Pross. However, the gun went off, killing Madame Defarge. Miss Pross escaped but lost her hearing.

## [ Chapter 19 ] Twenty-two! Twenty-three!

### I. Put the sentences in order from 1 (first) to 5 (last).

5, 1, 4, 2, 3

### II. Choose the best answer.

1. a      2. b      3. c      4. c

### III. Write the correct word or phrase in each blank.

1. Heaven                      2. peacefully  
3. prophet                    4. number  
5. bother                    6. at last  
7. fruit                        8. replied  
9. unfortunate               10. relieved

### IV. Write a summary by answering the questions.

(Possible summary)

1. The people seemed to think that carts going to the guillotine were normal. They had become so used to killing that they did not even see the prisoners as real people. 2. Sydney was brave and calm. He was kind to the young girl among the prisoners and told her that there was no suffering in Heaven. He also told her to keep looking at him. 3. John Barsad was worried that Sydney would escape or try to escape. He was also worried that Sydney would tell people that he had been a spy. He was glad to see that Sydney did not even give him a sign of recognition. 4. Sydney Carton died in place of Charles Evremonde. He may have thought about the future shortly before his death. He may have been pleased to think that his life had not been wasted because he had saved so many lives. He may also have been happy to think that others would keep his memory in their hearts.

## After You Read

### I. Match one character from each column to a place. How are they related?

Roger Cly » A courtroom

Alexandre Manette » The Bastille, Paris, La Force Prison, Tellson's Bank, The House in Soho, A courtroom

The Marquis of Evremonde » St. Antoine, The Evremonde Chateau

Charles Darnay » Paris, A courtroom, St. Antoine, La Force Prison, The house in Soho

The Avenger » St. Antoine, La Force Prison, The Bastille

Lucie Manette » La Force Prison, Tellson's Bank, The house in Soho, Paris, A courtroom

Mr. Stryver » Tellson's Bank, A courtroom

Mr. Lorry » La Force Prison, Tellson's Bank, The house in Soho, Paris, A courtroom

The French nobility » La Force Prison, Tellson's Bank, The Evremonde Chateau, St. Antoine, Paris, A courtroom

Miss Pross » La Force Prison, The house in Soho, Paris

Sydney Carton » La Force Prison, The house in Soho, Paris, A courtroom

Madame Defarge » The Bastille, La Force Prison, St. Antoine, Paris, A courtroom



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**Monsieur Defarge** » The Bastille, La Force Prison,  
St. Antoine, Paris, A courtroom

**Little Lucie** » La Force Prison, The house in Soho,  
Paris

**Jerry Cruncher** » Tellson's Bank, Paris, A courtroom

**John Barsad** » Paris, A courtroom, La Force Prison