

A Tale of Two Cities: Book 2, Chapter 3 – “A Disappointment” Worksheet

MR. ATTORNEY-GENERAL

- What is the role this character plays in the trial?
- What does he say he will prove?
- What are some of the assumptions that the Attorney-General makes in regards to Darnay? Are they reasonable or unreasonable? Why?

CHARLES DARNAY

- What is the role this character plays in the trial?
- What are the specific charges against Darnay and what is the potential penalty if he is found guilty?
- How does Darnay know Lucie and Dr. Manette?
- How does Darnay know John Barsad and Roger Cly?
- How is Darnay linked to Carton?

JOHN BARSAD / ROGER CLY

- What is the role this character plays in the trial?
- Compare/contrast how Barsad / Cly is presented by the prosecution and defense.
- What is suspicious or curious about him?

MR. STRYVER / MR. CARTON

- What roles do these characters play in the trial?
- How does the observation made by Carton on pages 86-87 serve as the turning point of the case?
- What does Carton notice about Lucie that others miss?
- For the majority of the trial, where does Carton stare? What does this say about him?

LUCIE MANETTE & DR. MANETTE

- What roles do these characters play in the trial?
- Look at Ms. Manette’s testimony (82-86). Does she help or hurt the prosecution?
- Look at Dr. Manette’s testimony (85-86). We learn some more facts about Dr. Manette’s background. What do we learn?