

The Mill on the Floss

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Background

2 a 3 a 4 c 5 b

The Industrial Revolution

OLD	NEW
sailing boats horses and carts village life watermills windmills	surfaced roads railways the steam engine telegraphs photography steamships

Thomas Newcomen	1712 steam engine to raise water from mines
James Watt	1765 improved Newcomen steam engine
Richard Trevithick	1803 steam locomotive
Robert Fulton	1807 steam ferry
George Stephenson	1829 The Rocket – steam train running between Stockton and Darlington

Word Focus: Words that Sound the Same

1 flour 2 flower 3 sea 4 see 5 hour 6 our

Mr Tulliver Loses Everything

2 sold 3 everything 4 pay 5 more 6 job 7 money 8 after 9 began 10 mill 11 leave
12 sadly 13 work 14 miller 15 reply 16 Bible 17 forgive 18 always

Multiple Choice

1 a 2 c 3 b 4 b 5 c 6 a 7 b

Grammar Focus: *if* clauses

2	If there is less water, the mill will not work.
3	If the mill does not work, Mr Tulliver will have no money.
4	If Tom learns Latin, he'll be able to help Mr Tulliver in court.
5	If Maggie sees Philip, Tom will be very angry.
6	If Maggie goes away with Stephen, Lucy will be very upset.

Grammar Focus: *will* for future and the Present Perfect Tense

2	I will be a good sister.	I have been a good sister.
3	I will never forgive Wakem.	I have never forgiven Wakem.
4	I will pay the money back to you.	I have paid the money back to you.
5	I will never see Stephen again.	I have never seen Stephen again.
6	I will tell Lucy everything.	I have told Lucy everything.
7	I will always be your friend.	I have always been your friend.

Words From the Story

2 clever **3** company **4** education **5** flood **6** latin **7** lawyer **8** mile **9** rabbit **10** scissors
11 stupid **12** whip

Making Sentences

Q2	What did Lawyer Wakem take (from Mr Tulliver)?
Q3	How much did Mr Tulliver have to pay to Lawyer Wakem?
Q4	Who did Mr Tulliver beat with a whip? / Who beat Lawyer Wakem with a whip?
Q5	Where did Tom work?
Q6	Where did Mrs Tulliver go to live?
Q7	Where did Maggie work?
Q8	Who was Stephen Guest's friend?
Q9	Why didn't Maggie marry Stephen Guest?
Q10	How did Maggie and Tom die / drown?