

BEGINNER LEVEL

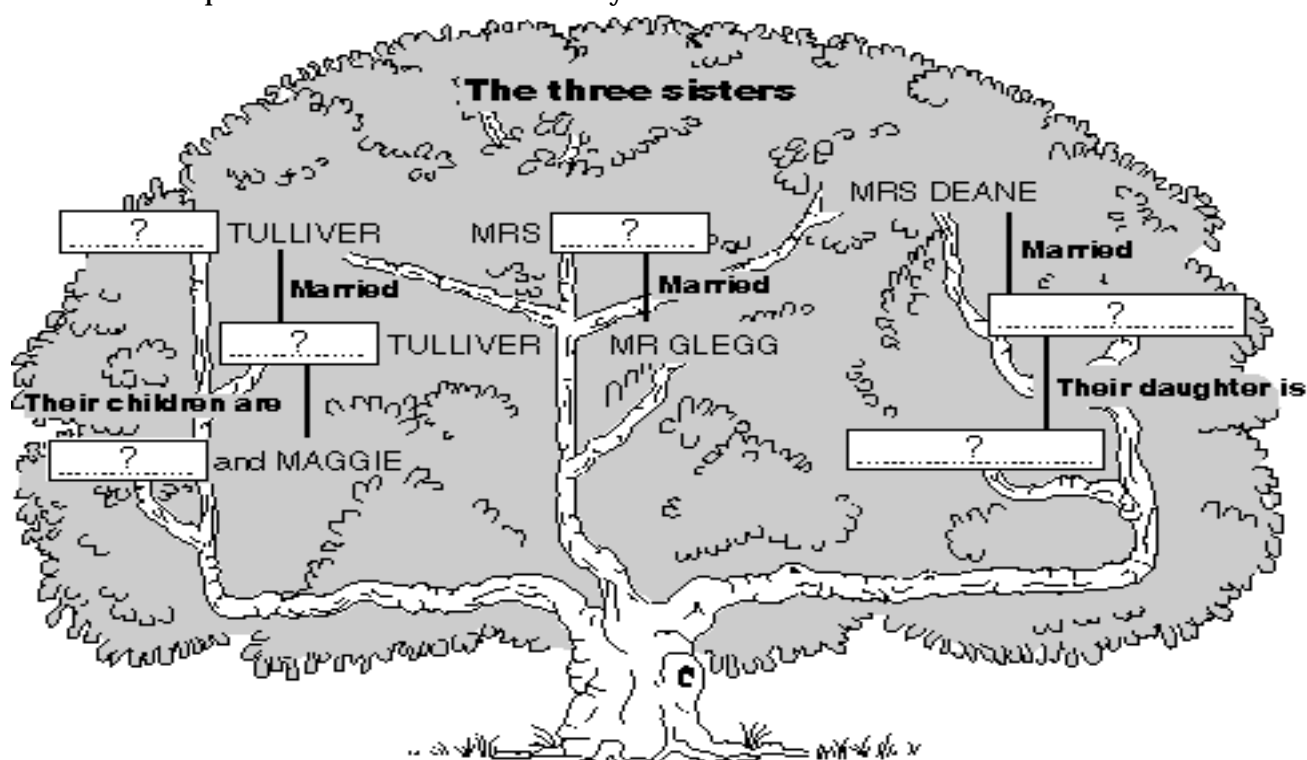
The Mill on the Floss by George Eliot

A Before Reading

- 1 Look at *The People in This Story* on page 7. Read the names. Find:
 - (a) a husband and wife and their daughter.
 - (b) a sister and brother and their parents.
 - (c) a father and his son.
 - (d) a wife and her husband.
- 2 Read about the story on the back cover of the book. Write five things about Maggie Tulliver.

B While Reading

- 3 Read Chapters 1 and 2. Here is a family tree. Write the names.

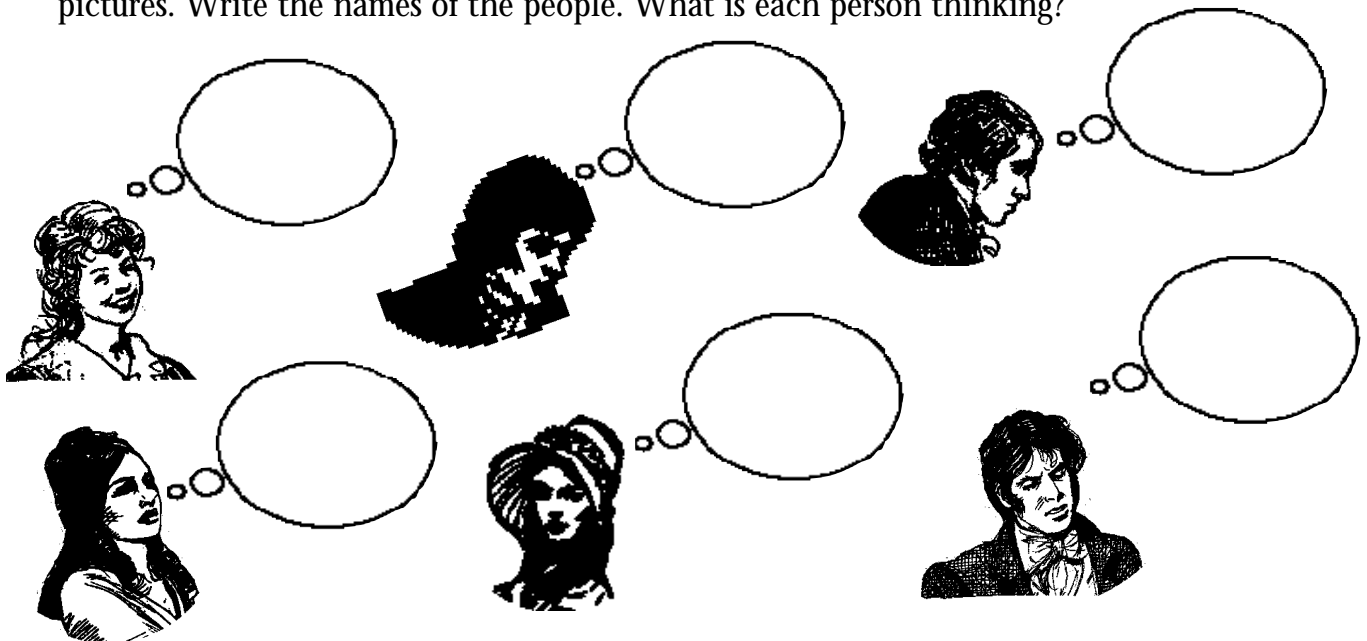


- 4 Read to the end of Chapter 7. Ten years have passed. The date is now 1838. When did people say these things? Write the letters (a) to (k) in the correct column on the next page.
 - (a) 'Your aunts cannot lend you any money.'
 - (b) 'I love you but I cannot marry you.'
 - (c) 'Hello,' said the boy. 'I'm Philip Wakem.'
 - (d) 'She is a bad sister! And you are a bad man!'
 - (e) 'Tom Tulliver ... will always hate Wakem and his family.'

- (f) 'You are a very stupid man, Tulliver.'
- (g) 'I will never forget you, Maggie.'
- (h) 'We must always love each other, Tom.'
- (i) 'We will fight our neighbour in the law court.'
- (j) 'Father has lost the law suit, Tom.'
- (k) 'You will work for Wakem.'

1828	1830	1833	1837	1838

5 Read to the end of Chapter 12. Look at the pictures in the book. Then look at these pictures. Write the names of the people. What is each person thinking?



6 Read to the end of page 59. What do you think? What is going to happen next?

C After Reading

- 7 What is going to happen now? Write another chapter for the story – Chapter 15. (You can write in your own language.)
- 8 Look at the front cover. Is this a good cover for this book? Answer YES or NO. Then write one sentence about your answer.
- 9 (a) You can change the title of the book. What is your new title?
 (b) Use your new title and design a new cover.