

Far from the Madding Crowd

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Vocab: meanings of words from the story

1 shepherd 2 flute 3 stove 4 countryside 5 hire 6 county 7 celebrate 8 harvest 9 character 10 tollgate 11 pregnant 12 load 13 embarrass 14 bark 15 propose 16 independent 17 ruin 18 insure 19 debt 20 regiment 21 barracks 22 notice 23 annoy 24 respect 25 disturb 26 trust 27 blame 28 workhouse

Writing: rewrite sentences

- 1 Gabriel Oak was single.
- 2 He was a shepherd.
- 3 'She's a pretty woman,' said the gatekeeper.
- 4 'I heard your dog barking.'
- 5 'Think about my proposal.'
- 6 They put the cloth into a pond to make it wet.
- 7 'I do want to hire a shepherd.'
- 8 'Does anyone have a room that I can rent?'
- 9 'I'm going to manage the farm myself.'
- 10 She was annoyed because Boldwood did not notice her.
- 11 She was sorry that she had disturbed this quiet man's life.
- 12 Frank Troy lied to Fanny.
- 13 He is clever, but you can't trust him.
- 14 You mustn't gamble on any more horse races.
- 15 Bathsheba was unhappy.
- 16 He went into the sea and drowned.
- 17 Bathsheba returned at the time when the hay is harvested.
- 18 'Your husband disappeared a year ago.'
- 19 This conversation was embarrassing her.
- 20 Gabriel Oak stared at Bathsheba.

Vocab: anagrams

1 ARGUMENTS 2 GUILTY 3 CEREAL 4 HEDGE 5 WAGON 6 FLUTE
7 STOVE 8 SHEEPDOG 9 COWSHED 10 CLOAK 11 CHASE 12 CROOK
13 COURTING 14 ATTRACTIVE 15 VALENTINE 16 HONOUR 17 CREST
18 ADMIRE 19 OPINION 20 CLOVER 21 SWOLLEN 22 DESERT
23 WAISTCOAT 24 SCYTHE 25 SWORD 26 GASP 27 PRETEND
28 GRAVESTONE 29 CIRCUS

Grammar: syntax

- 1 Oak learnt that the young woman's name was Bathsheba.
- 2 The young dog had become excited and had chased the sheep.
- 3 I have nothing but the clothes that I'm wearing.
- 4 He climbed into the wagon and covered himself with hay.
- 5 Suddenly he heard a noise behind him and turned around.
- 6 So Troy had become an actor in the travelling circus.
- 7 Suddenly there was a loud noise and the room was filled with smoke.
- 8 Now that they had spoken about their love for one another, nothing could destroy that hope.

Vocab choice: words which are related in meaning

1 personality 2 cart 3 charge 4 protection 5 light 6 confuse 7 hurt 8 simple
9 offer 10 employ 11 cup 12 building 13 servant 14 control 15 anger