A Before Reading

1 Look at The People in This Story on page 7. Make some guesses. There are seven French people and six English people. Who are they? Write two lists of names.

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2 Here are some important words from the story. Find their meanings. (Use a dictionary and read A Note About This Story on pages 4 – 6.)

- an aristocrat
- a republic
- a plan
- a guillotine
- a revolution
- an enemy
- an escape

B While Reading

3 Make a chart about the story. Fill in your chart for each chapter.

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*Choose your new title for each chapter from this list:
- Sydney Carton Talks to Jarvis Lorry in Paris
- Doctor Manette and Gabelle Speak at Charles’ Trial
- Sydney Carton Visits Charles Darnay in Prison
- The Murder of the Marquis St Evrémonde
- Barsad Talks to the Defarges About Lucie and Charles
- Lucie’s Father is Alive!
- Charles Receives a Letter From France
- The Third Trial of Charles Darnay
- Charles Darnay’s Trial in London
- ‘St Evrémonde’ Goes to the Guillotine
- Charles Meets Citizen Defarge in La Force Prison

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Charles Darnay is in England. Jarvis Lorry has told him the truth. Sydney Carton was executed by the guillotine. Sydney Carton saved Charles’ life. What does Charles think? (You can answer in your own language.)

Write a quiz about the people in this story. Write a list of sentences spoken by these people. Write a list of answers on a different piece of paper. Give your list of sentences to another student. They must tell you the speaker of each sentence. Here are some examples:

**A Tale of Two Cities Quiz**

Who am I?

1. I am an English spy. I helped Charles Darnay to escape from France.
2. I was the Marquis St Evrémonde’s servant.
3. The Marquis St Evrémonde killed my wife’s family.

**A Tale of Two Cities Quiz Answers**

1. John Barsad (Miss Pross calls him Solomon, her brother)
2. Théophile Gabelle
3. Monsieur Ernest Defarge