

A Tale of Two Cities Characterization Mobile

A mobile is a toy that hangs over a baby's crib. We are going to make literary mobiles for some of our characters in A Tale of Two Cities. The characters are listed below. Your character has your number. (1= 1, 12=2 and so on).

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| 1. Sydney Carton | 2. Jerry Cruncher |
| 3. Charles Darnay | 4. Madame Defarge |
| 5. Monsieur Defarge | 6. Jarvis Lorry |
| 7. Alexander Manette | 8. Lucie Manette |
| 9. Miss Pross | 10. Mr. Striver |

Step 1:

Choose a picture to present your character. The picture should be a likeness based on the book's description. This picture will be the top of the mobile. For example, if you were doing a mobile for Charles Dickens you would use his picture.

Step 2:

Make 5-7 "cards" to hang from the main picture. These cards will hang from strings. Each card should be a cut-out picture of something important to the character, or something symbolic or representative of the character. For example, Dickens's mobile might have a pen, a newspaper, a poor person and his sister in law.

Step 3:

From each of the hanging pictures, hand 2-3 adjectives to describe the person. The adjectives can be, but do not have to be, related to the pictures. For example, from the picture of a poor person Mr. Dickens might have compassionate, outspoken and productive.

Decoration

You may use whatever strings you want. The cards may be any color, and the pictures and words should be in different colors.

Grading:

Your mobile is worth 50 points. You will be judged as follows

CREATIVITY (including color and unique pictures): 25 points

ANALYSIS (accuracy of your pictures and adjectives): 15 points

APPEARANCE (colorful, neat and attractive): 10 points