

QUICK CARD: *A TALE OF TWO CITIES*



<i>Reference</i>	<i>A Tale of Two Cities</i> . Charles Dickens. (1859) ISBN: 0-812-50506-9	
<i>Plot</i>	Exiled aristocrat, Charles Darnay, returns to France during the Reign of Terror; without the aid of family friend Sydney Carton, he will be executed, leaving his family desolate. Carton's love for Darnay's wife, Lucie, ennobles him in his quest to save Darnay.	
<i>Setting</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The French Revolution (1789-1799) • The Reign of Terror • From London to Paris • Approaching Enlightenment (age of reason and scientific discovery) 	
<i>Characters</i>	Lucie Manette Dr. Manette Charles Darnay Jarvis Lorry Miss Pross Sydney Carton	Mr. Stryver Jerry Cruncher John Barsad Roger Cly M./Mme. Defarge
<i>Conflict</i>	Man vs. Man Man vs. Society	Man vs. Fate Man vs. Himself
<i>Theme</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Redemption • Self-Sacrifice • The Nature of Love • Loyalty • The dehumanizing effects of bitterness • Ideas have consequences. (The effects of oppression on society.) • The value of faith • Retributive Justice (Justice vs. Mercy) 	
<i>Literary Devices</i>	Imagery Irony Metaphor Allusion Foreshadowing	