

Worksheet 7. Societal Schisms and Divisions

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For each of the four listed societal divisions, answer the questions. Then fill in the first block with specific examples in which the text shows this type of societal division of the novel; in the second block, articulate a theme statement the author implies about each division.

1. Division between Men and Women

List the most important male and female characters in the novel and explain their respective roles.

Textual Evidence of Division

Theme Statements

2. Division between Poverty and Wealth

Which characters in the novel live in genuine poverty? Which characters do not lack money?

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3. Division between Religion and Skepticism

Which characters place a high value on religion? Which characters are nonbelievers?

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4. Division between Alienation and Connection

What is alienation? Is it an individual or a societal problem?

Textual Evidence of Division

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