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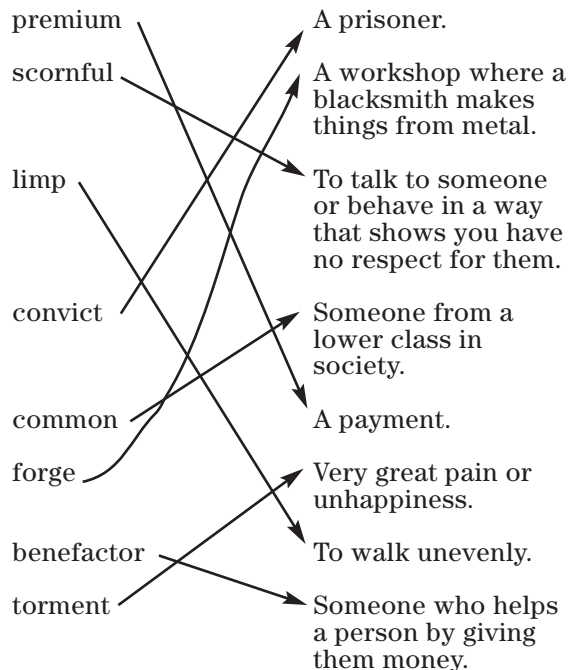
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1 Connect the words on the left with the definitions on the right. Draw lines.

premium

scornful

limp

convict

common

forge

benefactor

torment

A prisoner.

A workshop where a blacksmith makes things from metal.

To talk to someone or behave in a way that shows you have no respect for them.

Someone from a lower class in society.

A payment.

Very great pain or unhappiness.

To walk unevenly.

Someone who helps a person by giving them money.

2 Underline the correct answer.
Why does the strange man need a file?
  a He needs a file to store his secret documents.
  b <u>He needs a file to cut through the leg-iron.</u>
  c He needs a file to break a lock.
  d He needs a file to look up information about his lost family.

3 Underline the correct answer.
Who was Pip's only friend when he was young?
  a his sister
  b <u>his sister's husband</u>
  c a dog
  d the preacher

4 Underline the correct answer.
Pip becomes an apprentice of which profession?
  a <u>blacksmith</u>
  b carpenter
  c banker
  d shoe salesman

5 Underline the correct answer.
Why does Miss Havisham adopt Estella?
  a She is a good friend of Estella's mother.
  b She is lonely.
  c She feels guilty.
  d <u>She wants to take revenge.</u>

6 Underline the correct answer.
Who has been secretly helping Pip throughout the years?
  a <u>Abel Magwitch</u>
  b Miss Havisham
  c Mr Jaggers
  d Joe

7 Underline the correct answer.
Which of the following ambitions is not part of Pip's great expectations?
  a He wants to be well-educated.
  b He wants to become a man of property.
  c <u>He wants to marry Estella</u>.
  d He wants to become a gentleman.

8 Underline the correct answer.
Who is Estella's real parent?
  a <u>Abel Magwitch</u>
  b Miss Havisham
  c Mr Jaggers
  d Mr Wemmick

9 Underline the correct answer.
What is missing from Estella's character?
  a <u>She cannot feel love.</u>
  b She cannot feel hatred.
  c She is unimaginative.
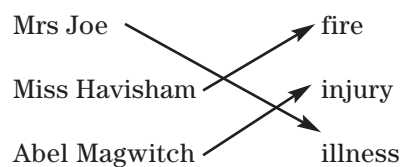 **d** She does not care about other people's troubles.

Read the sentences and circle True (**T**) or False (**F**).

10 (**T**) or **F**   *Great Expectations* is a novel about human nature.

11 **T** or (**F**)   Pip leaves England and never returns.

12 (**T**) or **F**   Abel Magwitch dies a happy man.

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13 Connect the people on the left with the cause of
     their death on the right. Draw lines.

Mrs Joe   fire

Miss Havisham   injury

Abel Magwitch   illness

14 Connect the people on the left with the
     descriptions on the right. Draw lines.

Pip   kind, warm and
                 gentle

Estella   cruel and strange

Mr Jaggers   proud, cold and
                 scornful

Joe   lonely, sensitive and
                 sad

Miss Havisham   loyal, capable and
                 trustworthy

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