

# The Mill on the Floss

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## Background

2 a 3 a 4 c 5 b

## The Industrial Revolution

| OLD   | NEW   |
|---|---|
| sailing boats   horses and carts   village life<br>watermills   windmills | surfaced roads   railways   the steam engine<br>telegraphs   photography   steamships |

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|--------------------|---|
| Thomas Newcomen    | 1712 steam engine to raise water from mines                           |
| James Watt         | 1765 improved Newcomen steam engine                                   |
| Richard Trevithick | 1803 steam locomotive   |
| Robert Fulton      | 1807 steam ferry  |
| George Stephenson  | 1829 The Rocket – steam train running between Stockton and Darlington |

## Word Focus: Words that Sound the Same

1 flour 2 flower 3 sea 4 see 5 hour 6 our

## Mr Tulliver Loses Everything

2 sold 3 everything 4 pay 5 more 6 job 7 money 8 after 9 began 10 mill 11 leave  
12 sadly 13 work 14 miller 15 reply 16 Bible 17 forgive 18 always

## Multiple Choice

1 a 2 c 3 b 4 b 5 c 6 a 7 b

## Grammar Focus: *if* clauses

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| 2 | If there is less water, the mill will not work.                  |
| 3 | If the mill does not work, Mr Tulliver will have no money.       |
| 4 | If Tom learns Latin, he'll be able to help Mr Tulliver in court. |
| 5 | If Maggie sees Philip, Tom will be very angry.                   |
| 6 | If Maggie goes away with Stephen, Lucy will be very upset.       |

**Grammar Focus: *will* for future and the Present Perfect Tense**

|   |                                   |                                    |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2 | I will be a good sister.          | I have been a good sister.         |
| 3 | I will never forgive Wakem.       | I have never forgiven Wakem.       |
| 4 | I will pay the money back to you. | I have paid the money back to you. |
| 5 | I will never see Stephen again.   | I have never seen Stephen again.   |
| 6 | I will tell Lucy everything.      | I have told Lucy everything.       |
| 7 | I will always be your friend.     | I have always been your friend.    |

**Words From the Story**

**2** clever   **3** company   **4** education   **5** flood   **6** latin   **7** lawyer   **8** mile   **9** rabbit   **10** scissors  
**11** stupid   **12** whip

**Making Sentences**

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| Q2  | What did Lawyer Wakem take (from Mr Tulliver)?                             |
| Q3  | How much did Mr Tulliver have to pay to Lawyer Wakem?                      |
| Q4  | Who did Mr Tulliver beat with a whip? / Who beat Lawyer Wakem with a whip? |
| Q5  | Where did Tom work?  |
| Q6  | Where did Mrs Tulliver go to live?   |
| Q7  | Where did Maggie work?   |
| Q8  | Who was Stephen Guest's friend?  |
| Q9  | Why didn't Maggie marry Stephen Guest?                                     |
| Q10 | How did Maggie and Tom die / drown?  |