

Lorna Doone by R.D. Blackmore

- 1 The answer should be John Ridd.
- 2 Student's own answers. *This is what the pictures really show.*
Page 15: a girl is helping a young man who has hurt his foot. He is a little older than the girl.
Page 42: the same two young people are talking to each other but they are older now. The man is holding the woman's hand. This shows that he likes her very much.
Page 60: The same two people are in a church. They are getting married and they look very happy.
- 3 In 1673, Carver Doone killed John Ridd's father. In 1676, John met Lorna Doone for the first time. In 1683, John met Lorna again and he fell in love with her.
- 4 'Stay away from the King's enemies. And stay away from the Doones.'
- 5 *The order is: 1 (f), 2 (j), 3 (d), 4 (h), 5 (a), 6 (b), 7 (l), 8 (k), 9 (e), 10 (i), 11(c), 12 (g).*
- 6 The illustration on page 10. In this picture, the Doones are taking Lorna to their valley, after their attack on her mother's coach.
- 7 *John Ridd: A/M; Jan Fry: ?; Mrs Ridd: A; Annie Ridd: A/M; Tom Faggus: A/M [Annie and Tom are in the picture on page 60]; Lorna Doone: A/M; Sir Ensor Doone: D; Carver Doone: D; Gwenny: ?; Jeremy Stickles: ?; Judge Jeffreys: A; Lord Brandir: D; King James: ?; Queen Mary: ? [Students should check the historical facts if interested.]*
- 8 (a) John gives Lorna this and he tells her that he loves her.
(b) Winnie is Tom's horse. She leads John to Tom after the battle.
(c) This is Lorna's sign to John. When he sees it, he meets her at the cave.
(d) There are seven nests in a tall tree in the Doones' valley. Then Gwenny takes one of the nests from the tree. This is a signal from Lorna to John.
(e) The Doones kill Christopher Badcock's baby. After this, the men of Exmoor decide to attack the Doones.
(f) While she was in London, Lorna wrote these letters to John. She asked Gwenny to send them to him. But Gwenny did not send them to John because she did not want Lorna to marry him.
- 9 Student's own answer. Possible answers include the events on pages 16 and 17, 31 to 33, 40, 47 to 49.
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