

David Copperfield

Charles Dickens

1 Dickens also wrote:

A Christmas Carol

A Tale of Two Cities

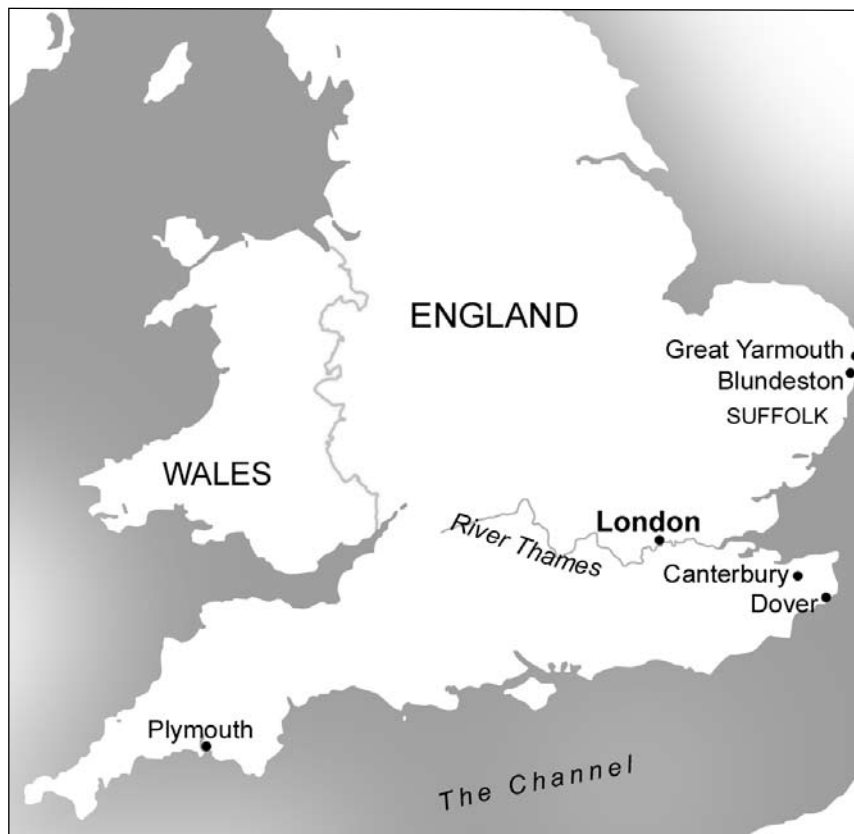
Great Expectations

Oliver Twist

2 Student's own answers. Examples might include:

Transport	Social classes/ groups in society	The lives of men and women	Education and the lives of children
Much slower. People travelled by horse and carriage. For long distances there were public coaches. In country areas, people travelled by carrier's cart.	<i>eg Big differences between upper, middle and working class people's lives.</i> People did not generally marry someone of a different class.	Women were not treated equally to men. Women had to obey their husbands and were considered less intelligent than men. Unmarried women were considered failures.	Often had difficult lives, sometimes doing dangerous and dirty jobs from a young age. Schools were very strict and children were often hit or caned.

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Where?	With whom?	A happy time?
Blunderstone, Suffolk	Mother, Peggotty and then Mr Murdstone	Yes, until Mr Murdstone arrived.
Salem House	Other boys, eg Thomas Traddles and James Steerforth	Not very happy – he was often caned. However, he had friends there.
London	Mr and Mrs Micawber	No, his life and work were hard, but he made friends with the Micawbers.
Dover	Betsy Trotwood	Yes
Canterbury	Mr Wickfield and Agnes	Yes
London, in rooms	Alone, but Peggotty stays with him at times	Yes, he is doing well, training for a career in law.
North London, in a house.	Dora	Yes, but there are problems with Dora and housekeeping and later, Dora's death.
From city to city, abroad	Alone	It is a sad time after the death of Dora and Ham, but he starts feeling better and writes with success.
Dover	Betsy Trotwood	Yes, but he is not yet sure of Agnes' love.
London	Agnes & their 5 children	Yes.

5 *Student's own answers*

6 a *The help and kindness of his friends, the Micawbers*

Peggotty's help and money she lent him to find Betsy Trotwood

The help of Betsy Trotwood, including money for his education and legal training

The help of barrister, Thomas Traddles

Mr Wickfield, with whom he stays in Canterbury

The support of Agnes, as his sister and then wife

His own hard work, for example in writing

b *Student's own answers*

7 a The first school was a boarding school, whilst the second is a day school (David stays with Mr Wickfield instead).

The first school was much stricter, but the students did not learn much. At the second school, David learned a lot with the help of the headmaster.

The headmaster, Dr Strong, was much kinder and gentler than Mr Creakle, and did not hit/cane him.

b *Student's own answers*

8 *Student's own answers*