

Dear persevering AC scholars,

I hope all of you are hanging in there spiritually, academically, and in every way. We will continue with Silas Marner and then move to the anthology (the big book!). If you check the chart, you will see your daily reading and worksheet assignments for the remainder of the novel. On April 21 you will also complete the chronology sheet which sums up the book. On April 22 watch the YouTube movie if you haven't already done that. I'm sure you will find it to be very helpful.

Next, we will do some activities related to the novel.

For April 23, write a 150-200 word essay in which you discuss the changes in the character of Silas Marner. Examine Silas before he was suspended from church membership in Lantern Yard, during his 15 lonely years in Raveloe, and after his adoption of Eppie. You may use the book for this. Please email me this so I can grade it.

For April 24 & 27, complete the word study sheets. Use a dictionary as needed. Vocabulary is always beneficial!

On April 28, take the Objective Test (open book). Obviously, it will not count as much as a closed book test would.

On April 29, write a character sketch of Godfrey Cass (150-200 words), tracing his development throughout the novel. Of course, you may use the book. Please email me this.

I hope you enjoyed the ways the 2 plots in the book intersected. That would have been a good essay, but I will not give you another one.

Now we return to the Anthology. See chart.

I pray God's best for each of you.

Mrs. Rosio

Remember, if you have any questions or problems contact me by email or phone.

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# Lit 9/10 AC

	Day	Date	Assignment Due	Is it done?
19	Tuesday	4/14/2020	Read ch. 16. Do sheet.	
20	Wednesday	4/15/2020	Read ch. 17. Do sheet.	
21	Thursday	4/16/2020	Read ch. 18. Do sheet.	
22	Friday	4/17/2020	Read ch 19. Do sheet.	
23	Monday	4/20/2020	Read ch. 20 & 21. Do sheet.	
24	Tuesday	4/21/2020	Read conclusion. Do sheet. Do chronology sheet ( <b>in packet on web site</b> ).	
25	Wednesday	4/22/2020	Watch YouTube movie if you have not already done so.	
26	Thursday	4/23/2020	Write essay on Silas.	
27	Friday	4/24/2020	Do Word Study sheets for chapters 1-10 ( <b>in packet on web site</b> ).	
28	Monday	4/27/2020	Do Word Study sheets for chapters 11- conclusion ( <b>in packet on web site</b> ).	
29	Tuesday	4/28/2020	Take the Objective Test ( <b>in packet on web site</b> ).	
30	Wednesday	4/29/2020	Write the character sketch of Godfrey.	
31	Thursday	4/30/2020	Read pp. 231-234 in Anthology. Do quest. on p.234.	
32	Friday	5/1/2020	Read pp. 244-254. Do questions on p. 254.	
	Monday	5/4/2020		
	How many total did you do:			



Review sheet on whole book,  
You may use your books,

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# SILAS MARNER

1. Before Silas moves to Raveloe, he lives in \_\_\_\_\_
2. Silas is convicted of \_\_\_\_\_
3. Silas leaves his hometown because Sarah \_\_\_\_\_
4. Silas feels betrayed by \_\_\_\_\_
5. The people of Raveloe think Silas is friends with \_\_\_\_\_
6. Silas loves nothing but \_\_\_\_\_
7. Dunstan Cass steals \_\_\_\_\_
8. Silas accuses Jem Rodney of \_\_\_\_\_
9. After losing his money, Silas' life is filled with \_\_\_\_\_
10. At his hearth one night, Silas discovers \_\_\_\_\_
11. In the snow outside his cottage, Silas finds \_\_\_\_\_
12. When Mrs. Kimble suggests leaving the child at Red House, Silas says \_\_\_\_\_
13. Silas is determined to \_\_\_\_\_
14. Godfrey Cass won't admit \_\_\_\_\_
15. Dolly Winthrop becomes Silas' \_\_\_\_\_
16. In the drained Stone-pit are found \_\_\_\_\_
17. Godfrey finally confesses to Nancy that \_\_\_\_\_
18. Godfrey and Nancy try to persuade Eppie to \_\_\_\_\_
19. Eppie tells the Casses that \_\_\_\_\_
20. Silas and Eppie discover that Lantern Yard \_\_\_\_\_
21. Eppie marries \_\_\_\_\_

Vocab. for entire novel.

Masterprose  
Word Study

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Use a dictionary, as necessary

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Choose the letter of the word that comes nearest to the meaning of the word in bold type.

Chapter 1

1. "In that far-off time superstition clung easily round every person or thing that was at all **unwonted**."  
a. untried  
b. unusual  
c. uninformed  
d. undesired
2. "Those scattered linen-weavers were to the last regarded as allens by their rustic neighbours, and usually contracted the **eccentric** habits which belong to a state of loneliness."  
a. efficient  
b. elegant  
c. outgoing  
d. odd
3. "Jem Rodney, the mole-catcher, **avowed** that . . . he saw Silas Marner leaning against a stile with a heavy bag on his back, instead of resting that bag on the stile."  
a. declared  
b. answered  
c. denied  
d. imagined
4. "Their sense of his usefulness would have counteracted any **repugnance** or suspicion which was not confirmed by a deficiency in the quality of the cloth he wove for them."  
a. distortion  
b. attack  
c. distaste  
d. argument

Chapter 2

5. "His first movement after the shock had been to work in his loom; and he went on with this **unremittingly**."  
a. ceaselessly  
b. sadly  
c. unconsciously  
d. unskillfully
6. "[Counting the money] was another element of life, like the weaving and the satisfaction of hunger, subsisting quite **aloof** from the life of belief and love from which he had been cut off."  
a. tired  
b. inspired  
c. apparent  
d. remote

Chapter 3

7. "[The absence] of the wife and mother . . . helped account . . . for there being more **profusion** than finished excellence in the holiday provisions."  
a. joyfulness  
b. abundance  
c. staleness  
d. magnificence
8. "[Godfrey] would have liked to spring on Dunstan . . . but he was mastered by another sort of fear . . . . When he spoke again it was in a **half-conciliatory** tone."  
a. murmuring  
b. pacifying  
c. exaggerated  
d. exhausted

Chapter 4

9. "Bryce of course [perceived] that Dunstan wanted to sell the horse, and Dunstan knew that he [perceived] it (horse-dealing is only one of many human transactions carried on in this **ingenious** manner)."  
a. friendly  
b. clever  
c. naive  
d. mechanical
10. "He had been imagining ways of **cajoling** and tempting the weaver to part with the immediate possession of his money, for the sake of receiving interest."  
a. coaxing  
b. confusing  
c. frightening  
d. joking

Chapter 5

11. "Anyone who had looked at [Silas] . . . would perhaps have understood the mixture of **contemptuous** pity, dread, and suspicion with which he was regarded."  
a. continual  
b. disagreeable  
c. tempting  
d. disdainful
12. "The Rainbow, in Marners view, was a place of luxurious resort for rich and stout husbands, whose wives had **superfluous** stores of linen."  
a. excessive  
b. costly  
c. inferior  
d. ancient

Chapter 6

13. "Well, then, I wish you'd keep hold o' the tune when it's set for you . . . ' said a large **jocose**-looking man."  
a. round  
b. hungry  
c. ill  
d. merry
14. "'Lor bless you!' said Mr. Macey, pausing, and smiling in pity at the **impotence** of his hearer's imagination."  
a. lapse  
b. intelligence  
c. vileness  
d. weakness

Chapter 7

15. "'Come and lay hold of him yourself, Mr. Snell, if you've a mind,' said Jem, rather **sullenly**. 'He's been robbed, and murdered too, for what I know,' he added in a strange, muttering tone."  
a. anxiously  
b. softly  
c. sulkily  
d. importantly

Chapter 8

16. "Mr. Macey . . . pooh-poohed the tinder-box . . . as a rather **impious** suggestion, tending to imply that everything must be done by human hands."  
a. irreligious  
b. unclean  
c. impish  
d. hypocritical
17. "Mr. Tookey, the **zealous** deputy . . . doubted whether it was right to inquire into a robbery at all when the circumstances were so mysterious."  
a. lazy  
b. eager  
c. envious  
d. witless

Chapter 9

18. "It was a fiction kept up by [the Squire] and his contemporaries . . . that their aged wisdom was constantly in a state of endurance **mitigated** by sarcasm."  
a. caused  
b. relieved  
c. expressed  
d. matched
19. "Godfrey left the room . . . more uneasy that he had entangled himself still further in **prevarication** and deceit."  
a. doubt  
b. argument  
c. falsehood  
d. changeability
20. "The evil principle **deprecated** in that religion [of Chance], is the orderly sequence by which the seed brings forth a crop after its kind."  
a. opposed  
b. destroyed  
c. appreciated  
d. worshiped

Chapter 10

21. "The adherents of the inexplicable, more than hinted that their **antagonists** were animals inclined to crow before they had found any corn."  
a. opponents  
b. pheasants  
c. servants  
d. companions
22. "I suppose one reason why we are seldom able to comfort our neighbours with our words is, that our goodwill gets **adulterated**, in spite of ourselves, before it can pass our lips."  
a. older  
b. stolen  
c. increased  
d. contaminated
23. "At the same time, it was understood to be **requisite** for all who were not household servants, or young men, to take the sacrament at one of the great festivals."  
a. stimulating  
b. convenient  
c. necessary  
d. marvelous
24. "Those green boughs, the hymn and anthem never heard but at Christmas . . . brought a vague **exulting** sense . . . that something great and mysterious had been done for them in heaven above."  
a. joyful  
b. indescribable  
c. holy  
d. forceful
25. "The feast was not to end with a single evening, like a **paltry** town entertainment, where the whole supply of eatables is put on a table at once."  
a. farming  
b. skimpy  
c. drunken  
d. musical

Chapter 11

26. "She approached Miss Nancy with much primness, and said, with a slow, treble **suavity**—'Niece, I hope I see you well in health.'"  
a. insincerity  
b. calmness  
c. graciousness  
d. concern
27. "She narrated to her aunt how . . . it was desirable to make a good supply of meat-pies for the kitchen; and as she concluded this **judicious** remark, she turned to the Miss Gunns."  
a. bitter  
b. miserly  
c. offhand  
d. sensible

28. "[Nancy] was so instinctively neat and adroit in all her actions . . . that it would have been difficult for her to appear agitated."  
a. skillful  
b. clean  
c. successful  
d. inept

29. "At last [Mr. Macey] summed up his opinion . . . 'As for them coats as he gets from the Flitton tailor, they're a poor cut to pay double money for.' 'Ah, Mr. Macey, you and me are two folks,' said Ben, slightly indignant at this **carping**."  
a. complaining  
b. interruption  
c. fishing  
d. stealing

#### Chapter 12

30. "The belief that he repented his marriage, and suffered from it, only aggravated her **vindictiveness**."  
a. suffering  
b. wordiness  
c. paranoia  
d. spitefulness

31. "She . . . had lingered on the road, inclined by her **indolence** to believe that if she waited under a warm shed the snow would cease to fall."  
a. laziness  
b. sorrow  
c. ignorance  
d. burden

32. "But the complete **torpor** came at last: the fingers lost their tension, the arms unbent."  
a. response  
b. burial  
c. unconsciousness  
d. anguish

33. "[Silas'] imagination had not yet **extricated** itself from the sense of mystery in the child's sudden presence."  
a. transformed  
b. untangled  
c. amazed  
d. stretched

#### Chapter 13

34. "Mr. Crackenthorp and Mr. Lammeter had already advanced to Silas, in astonishment at this strange **advent**."  
a. arrival  
b. scene  
c. season  
d. guest

35. "But he had not moral courage enough to contemplate that active **renunciation** of Nancy as possible for him."  
a. pronouncement  
b. marriage  
c. abandonment  
d. resistance

36. "When we are treated well, we naturally begin to think that we are not altogether **unmeritorious**, and that it is only just we should treat ourselves well."  
a. unforgiving  
b. unhealthful  
c. undisciplined  
d. unworthy

#### Chapter 14

37. "Silas Marnier's determination to keep the 'tramp's child' was matter of hardly less surprise and **iterated** talk in the village than the robbery of his money."  
a. widespread  
b. repeated  
c. untruthful  
d. entertaining

38. "Lazy mothers knew what it was to be interrupted in folding their arms and scratching their elbows by the mischievous **propensities** of children just firm on their legs."  
a. pretenses  
b. thoughts  
c. inclinations  
d. tricks

39. "So Eppie was reared without punishment, the burden of her misdeeds being borne **vicariously** by father Silas."  
a. substitutively  
b. caringly  
c. religiously  
d. grudgingly

40. "Hitherto [Silas] had been treated very much as if he had been a useful gnome or brownie . . . who must be dealt with in a **propitiatory** way, . . . seeing that without him there was no getting the yarn woven."  
a. appeasing  
b. dishonest  
c. professional  
d. proper

#### Chapter 16

41. "But the years have not been so cruel to Nancy. The firm . . . mouth, the clear . . . glance of the brown eyes, speak now of a nature that has been tested and kept its highest quality; and even the costume, with its dainty neatness and purity, has more significance now the **coqueties** of youth can have nothing to do with it."  
a. flirtations  
b. weaknesses  
c. activities  
d. fancies

42. "'For I shouldn't ha' said anything about it,' [Eppie] added, half-bashfully, half-**roguishly**."  
a. apologetically  
b. roughly  
c. mischievously  
d. sinfully

43. "Silas did not highly enjoy smoking; . . . but a humble sort of **acquiescence** in what was held to be good, had become a strong habit."  
a. accomplishment  
b. thirst  
c. delight  
d. submissiveness

44. "[Eppie's] own questions about her mother could not have been **parried**, as she grew up, without that complete shrouding of the past."  
a. anticipated  
b. answered  
c. evaded  
d. tolerated

Chapter 17

45. "And Nancy's deepest wounds had all come from the perception that the absence of children from their hearth was dwelt on in her husband's mind as a **privation** to which he could not reconcile himself."  
a. lack  
b. secret  
c. punishment  
d. corruption
46. "'But why should you think the child would turn out ill?' said Godfrey, in his **remonstrances**."  
a. demonstrations  
b. efforts  
c. cruelties  
d. protests
47. "Whatever else [Godfrey] did, he could not make an **irreparable breach** between himself and his long-loved wife."  
a. face  
b. tale  
c. spot  
d. break
48. "His conscience, never thoroughly easy about Eppie, now gave his childless home the aspect of a **retribution**."  
a. punishment  
b. memory  
c. conflict  
d. honor
49. "On this Sunday afternoon, it was already four years since there had been any **allusion** to the subject between them."  
a. offensiveness  
b. deception  
c. reference  
d. addition

Chapter 18

50. "'Do you think he drowned himself?' said Nancy, almost wondering that her husband should be so deeply shaken by what happened all those years ago to an unloved brother, of whom worse things had been **augured**."  
a. predicted  
b. collected  
c. spoken  
d. offered
51. "There was no **indignation** in her voice—only deep regret."  
a. penetration  
b. outrage  
c. dignity  
d. immorality

Chapter 19

52. "[Nancy] felt strongly the painful light in which Eppie must **inevitably** see the relation between her father and mother."  
a. inwardly  
b. temporarily  
c. unavoidably  
d. silently
53. "Even Nancy . . . shared her husband's view, that Marner was not justifiable in his wish to retain Eppie, after her real father had **avowed** himself."  
a. humiliated  
b. repaid  
c. declared  
d. promised

Chapter 20

54. "Nancy was silent: her spirit of **rectitude** would not let her try to soften the edge of what she felt to be a just **compunction**."  
a. rebellion  
b. precision  
c. integrity  
d. remorse

Conclusion

55. "Dolly Winthrop was the first to **divine** that old Mr. Macey . . . would expect some special notice as they passed, since he was too old to be at the wedding feast."  
a. perceive  
b. preach  
c. advise  
d. disagree

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**Objective Test**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Test on whole novel.  
(open book)

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**SILAS MARNER**

**MATCHING** Match each character with the appropriate description.

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|---------------------------|--|
| ___ 1. Silas Marner       | a. did not believe in adoption         |
| ___ 2. Godfrey Cass       | b. did not discipline his sons         |
| ___ 3. Nancy Lammeter     | c. was weak-willed and indecisive      |
| ___ 4. Dolly Winthrop     | d. was reared by a foster father       |
| ___ 5. Jem Rodney         | e. was resigned to remaining unmarried |
| ___ 6. Priscilla Lammeter | f. was addicted to opium               |
| ___ 7. Dunstan Cass       | g. became Silas' friend and adviser    |
| ___ 8. Eppie              | h. became an unsociable miser          |
| ___ 9. Molly Farren       | i. became a thief                      |
| ___ 10. Squire Cass       | j. was a known poacher                 |

**TRUE-FALSE** Mark each statement either T for true or F for false.

- \_\_\_ 11. The villagers of Raveloe are suspicious and fearful of newcomers.
- \_\_\_ 12. The Lantern Yard congregation thought Silas' catelepsy to be some sort of divine visitation.
- \_\_\_ 13. Silas acquired his knowledge of medicinal herbs from a witch doctor.
- \_\_\_ 14. Although Silas had begged the church officials in Lantern Yard to let him remain a member, they refused.
- \_\_\_ 15. Silas left his hometown because he no longer wished to marry Sarah.
- \_\_\_ 16. Silas decided to settle in Raveloe because it reminded him of his hometown.
- \_\_\_ 17. After successfully treating Sally Oates with medicinal herbs, Silas made money by treating other villagers.
- \_\_\_ 18. For fifteen years, the only pleasure that Silas allowed himself was to count and stack his coins each evening.
- \_\_\_ 19. The only man in Raveloe to be called a squire is Mr. Cass, since he had tenants on his land.
- \_\_\_ 20. Dunstan Cass blackmails his brother Godfrey over Godfrey's marriage to Molly Farren.



- \_\_\_ 21. Dunstan decides to sell Godfrey's horse, Wildfire, without Godfrey's permission.
- \_\_\_ 22. While returning to Raveloe after accidentally killing Wildfire, Dunstan goes into Silas' cottage and steals his money.
- \_\_\_ 23. When Silas discovers that his money has been stolen, he sets out immediately for the Red House.
- \_\_\_ 24. The men who gather at the Rainbow enjoy discussing national and international affairs.
- \_\_\_ 25. After his money is stolen, Silas tries to relieve his despair by inviting some of his neighbors to his home.
- \_\_\_ 26. Silas tells Dolly Winthrop that he has never been to church.
- \_\_\_ 27. The New Year's Eve dance at the Red House is considered the social event of the year in Raveloe.
- \_\_\_ 28. Both Nancy and Priscilla Lammeter were quite beautiful ladies.
- \_\_\_ 29. At the New Year's Eve dance, Godfrey asks Nancy to marry him.
- \_\_\_ 30. While on her way to the Red House, Molly Farren slips in the snow, hits her head, and becomes unconscious.
- \_\_\_ 31. Silas, who has been in one of his trances, finds a child asleep at his hearth.
- \_\_\_ 32. When Silas decides to keep Eppie after her mother's death, some of the Raveloe villagers don't approve.
- \_\_\_ 33. Although a good father, Silas is very strict with Eppie and frequently punishes her.
- \_\_\_ 34. After Dunstan's skeleton is found and Silas' money recovered, Godfrey finally tells Nancy that Eppie is his child.
- \_\_\_ 35. When Eppie marries Aaron Winthrop, Nancy Cass provides her wedding dress and Godfrey Cass arranges for a wedding feast at the Rainbow.

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**MULTIPLE CHOICE** *Select the best answer to complete each statement.*

- \_\_\_ 36. Silas' best friend in Lantern Yard was
- a. David Martin.
  - b. William Dane.
  - c. Daniel Matthews.
  - d. Jonathan Johnson.
- \_\_\_ 37. Silas' fiancée Sarah was a
- a. young servant-woman.
  - b. schoolteacher.
  - c. nurse.
  - d. cook.
- \_\_\_ 38. Evidence found by the deacon's bedside in the Lantern Yard robbery was Silas'
- a. Bible.
  - b. watch.
  - c. knife.
  - d. eyeglasses.
- \_\_\_ 39. At one point, the author compares Silas to
- a. a worm.
  - b. an owl.
  - c. a spider.
  - d. a mole.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 40. Some of the villagers in Raveloe think Silas keeps company with the
- devil.
  - landlord of the Rainbow.
  - tailor.
  - squire.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 41. When it is no longer useful, Silas makes a memorial out of his
- tinder-box.
  - broken brown pot.
  - coal-hole.
  - loom.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 42. Silas thinks of the gold coins he hasn't yet earned as
- adopted children.
  - brothers.
  - cousins.
  - unborn children.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 43. When Silas' gold is stolen, Silas thinks Jem Rodney took it because
- Dolly saw Jem run from Silas' cottage the night of the robbery.
  - Jem once inquired about Silas' money.
  - Silas has had a vision that Jem committed the crime.
  - Jem has a criminal's face.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 44. Many villagers in Raveloe think Silas' money was stolen by
- Dunstan Cass.
  - Aaron Winthrop.
  - a peddler.
  - Robin Hood.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 45. Mr. Macey and Dolly Winthrop both urge Silas to go to church because they think
- the minister can help Silas earn more money.
  - it will relieve Silas' despair.
  - Silas needs to confess his sins.
  - the thief will appear at church and return the money.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 46. Dunstan Cass' skeleton is found in
- Batherley.
  - one of the Stone-pits.
  - a hedgerow.
  - a haunted stable.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 47. One of Silas and Eppie's pets is a
- turtle.
  - parrot.
  - brown terrier.
  - black horse.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 48. At first Nancy refuses Godfrey's request to adopt Eppie because she
- thinks she can only love the infant she lost.
  - likes to make Godfrey suffer.
  - dislikes Eppie.
  - does not believe in going against Providence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 49. When Eppie refuses to live with Godfrey and Nancy, Godfrey decides to
- include Eppie in his will.
  - never see Eppie again.
  - publicly announce he is Eppie's father.
  - adopt another child.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50. Silas and Eppie make a journey to Lantern Yard to
- discuss religion with Silas' former minister.
  - buy Eppie's bridal gown there.
  - get some herbs for Dolly.
  - spend the rest of their lives there.