



# THE MISERABLES

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## REVIEW CHAPTERS 1 - 3

NAME:

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### 1. Complete The Paragraph With The Words Below:

stared - poured down - embarrassed - unlocked - releasing

The policeman 1. \_\_\_\_\_ the prisoner handcuffs and said, "I'm 2. \_\_\_\_\_ you from jail" The prisoner 3. \_\_\_\_\_ down at the ground with an expression on his face. As he walked away. The rain 4. \_\_\_\_\_ on him, but he had nowhere to go. He was 5. \_\_\_\_\_ when people asked to see his papers because then they knew he was an ex-convict.

### 2. Match each word in A to its definition in B.

A

1. tenderness

B

a. talk in a low voice

2. apology

B. kindness and compassion

3. whisper

c. trouble yourself

4. complaint

d. fight

5. bother

e. Take care of

6. look after

f. a statement to say you are sorry

7. struggle

g. a statement that you are unhappy about something

**3. Choose the word closest in meaning to the bolded word in each sentence.**

1. The family **cleared** the house and then left town.  
a. washed      b. painted      c. emptied
2. The policeman gave me a **warning** that there was danger ahead.  
a. signal      b. request      c. crowd
3. Ignore the **evil** inside you and try to be good.  
a. politeness      b. friendliness      c. wickedness
4. I brought you a **gift**. I hope you like it.  
a. photo      b. present      c. drink
5. The woman **hesitated** before she answered.  
a. stood up      b. smiled      c. paused

## FACT

In 1667. The French government under King Louis XIV organized the first police force in Europe to bring law and order to Paris. In 1829. The French government passed a law which created the first uniformed police force in France and, possibly, in the entire world.

4. Who said it? Select the correct character.

	Jean Valjean	Inspector Javert	The Bishop
1 "Once a criminal, always a criminal."			
2 "My home is your home."			
3 "I am an ex-convict, just released from prison"			
4 "It is never too late to start again."			
5 "Use this silver to become an honest man."			
6 "There is no coin - now get out of here before I attack you!"			
7 "The description of the thief fits Jean Valjean."			

5. The turning point in a story is the moment a major change happens.  
What was the turning point for Jean Valjean?

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6. Answer the questions.

1. Why couldn't Jean Valjean find a place to stay?

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2. Why was Valjean sent to prison for 19 years?

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3. How did the Bishop surprise Valjean?

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4. Why did Famine return to Montfermeil?.

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