**Silas Marner: Chapter 1**

**Study Guide: English 12**

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**Focus Statement: Lecture/Notes**

What does it mean to be betrayed? How did/would you feel? Why?

**Vocabulary:**

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**Key Characters and Places:**

Silas Marner

Raveloe

The Rainbow

Jem Rodney

William Dane

Sarah

**Questions:**

1. Why were the townspeople so superstitious of peddlers (pedlars in book) and wandering men?
2. Why were linen weavers put into the same category as the peddlers?
3. Why were the children so afraid of Silas’ large protuberant eyes? Why shouldn’t they have been afraid?
4. Describe the village of Raveloe.
5. Why do you think that after 15 years, Silas is still not a part of the community?
6. Why did Jem Rodney tell everyone that Silas Marner had died and come back to life?
7. What and why did Silas’s inward life go through a metamorphosis?
8. Describe Silas when he lived in Lantern Yard.
9. During their many lengthy colloquies, what did Silas and William discuss. How did their opinions differ?
10. How did William undermine Silas in his discussion of the cataleptic fits?
11. How did Silas’s life change after this?
12. What kind of friend would you say William is? Why?
13. Why do you think Silas kept saying “God will clear me” instead of saying the William had framed him? Why accuse William after the verdict?
14. How did Silas’s blasphemy further hurt him in Lantern Yard?
15. What was William’s ultimate betrayal