**Silas Marner: Chapter 2**

**Study Guide: English 12**

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**Focus Statement:**

What can happen to a person who isolates himself from society?

**Vocabulary:**

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**Key People:**

Sally Oates

**Questions:**

1. Why wasn’t moving to Raveloe a Lethean experience for Silas?
2. Compare and contrast Raveloe and Lantern Yard (for example: how did they worship the deity?).
3. Describe a typical day in Silas’s life.
4. What had guineas replaced in Silas’s life? Do you think this is healthy? Why or why not?
5. What event surrounding Sally Oates made Silas “popular” with the town’s people? Why didn’t Silas embrace this popularity?
6. How did Silas’s love of gold turn into hoarding?
7. Along with Silas’s change in personality, how did his physical appearance change? What do you think caused this?
8. Why do you think the author compares Silas’s guineas to his unborn children? What else could guineas be compared to for Silas? Explain.