**Silas Marner: Chapter 8**

**Study Guide: English 12**

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Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Test Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Focus Statement: Truth, half-truth, or lie?**

**Vocabulary:**

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**Questions:**

1. Why do you think the townspeople are willing to believe that a peddler/gypsy was the one who took Silas’s money?
2. What can you conclude about eye witness testimony after reading the section about the earrings?
3. What reason would Godfrey have for thinking Dunstan might have double crossed him?
4. Explain this statement from Godfrey about Dunstan: “Hurt? He’ll never be hurt—he’s made to hurt other people.”
5. For what reason does Godfrey decide to tell his father the truth now?
6. What is it about Squire Cass that makes him implacable?
7. What is the underlying reason for Godfrey deciding not to tell his father the whole truth?