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Book II Guided Reading Questions-

Guided Reading Questions- Answer the following questions in complete sentences and with page citations, if applicable.

**Chapters 15-16**

1. In "Knitting," a relatively new character is inducted into the Defarge's club of Jacques.  Who is this person and what information did he share with the Defarge's that make them welcome him to their club?
2. What details are particularly deplorable about the punishment of Gaspard? What is significant about the location of his punishment?
3. What did Monsieur Defarge do for Gaspard before his execution that was very risky, proving Defarge is, in fact, a leader of these men?
4. What is so sinister about Madame Defarge’s knitting? How is Madame Defarge’s knitting similar to Dr. Manette’s shoemaking?
5. Madame Defarge thinks it is risky for this new Jacques to watch the royal parade with them, for she fears he will give them away.  Monsieur Defarge disagrees, saying it is important for this new Jacques to see the royal family. Explain Defarge’s analogy on page 133 that clarifies his reasoning.
6. By examining Madame Defarge's remarks at the end of chapter 15, what is she planning for the Jacques to do?
7. What is so significant about the news John Barsad offers to the Defarges in Chapter 16?
8. Is Barsad working for the Defarges or against them? Consider how Barsad addresses Defarge and how Madame Defarge seems different in Bardad’s presence.