

A Tale of Two Cities

11CP AP PACKET: ANALYZING SYNTAX & LITERARY DEVICES

BOOK THE FIRST, CHAPTER V: *The Wine-Shop*

1. Define the following terms from paragraph 2:

- cask (of wine):

- staves (of a barrel):

2. Focusing on diction, what are four ways that people drink up the spilled wine in paragraph 2?

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3. Paragraph 2 is a description of people drinking the spilled wine. What are 2 things that you can infer about the people, based on the diction used?

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4. What is the contrast that Dickens portrays in paragraph 3?

5. Examine Dickens' use of personification in paragraph 6. Identify it, then explain its effect.