

❑ THE CHARACTERS

1. Read the sentences and write O (Oak), B (Boldwood) or T (Troy).

- 1 ☐ He isn't interested in Bathsheba at first.
- 2 ☐ He has more courage than the other two.
- 3 ☐ He's the victim of Bathsheba's joke.
- 4 ☐ He can't really be trusted.
- 5 ☐ He is a loyal friend.

❑ COMPREHENSION CHECK

2. Answer the questions.

- 1 In what way is Bathsheba unusual?
- 2 What is the relationship between Bathsheba and Oak?
- 3 Why is Bathsheba annoyed by Boldwood?
- 4 What makes Boldwood change his mind about Bathsheba?
- 5 In what way is Troy different from the other two men?

❑ WHAT DO YOU THINK?

3. Discuss.

- 1 Do you think it is always wrong to say you love someone when it's not true?
- 2 Have you ever sent an anonymous Valentine's card?
- 3 Which man do you think Bathsheba should have chosen? Why?