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## **Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy**

Author \_\_\_\_\_

# of pages \_\_\_\_\_

Main Characters \_\_\_\_\_

Setting \_\_\_\_\_

Setting: What effect does the setting have on the novel?

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Rising action: What role does religion play in the plot?

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Characterization: Compare the characters of Angel and Alec. What theme do they illustrate regarding Victorian men?

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External conflict: Should Joan Durbeyfield share the blame for what happened to her daughter?

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Internal conflict: How might Tess have resolved the problems in her marriage?

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Climax: Where does the climax of the story occur?

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Falling Action: What is ironic about time spent at Bramhurst Court?

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Resolution: How does the story end?

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Does this book offer a realistic impression of the life of a common woman in Victorian England?

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