

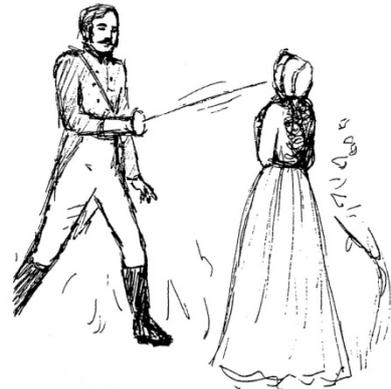
## Crossword Clues

### CLUES ACROSS

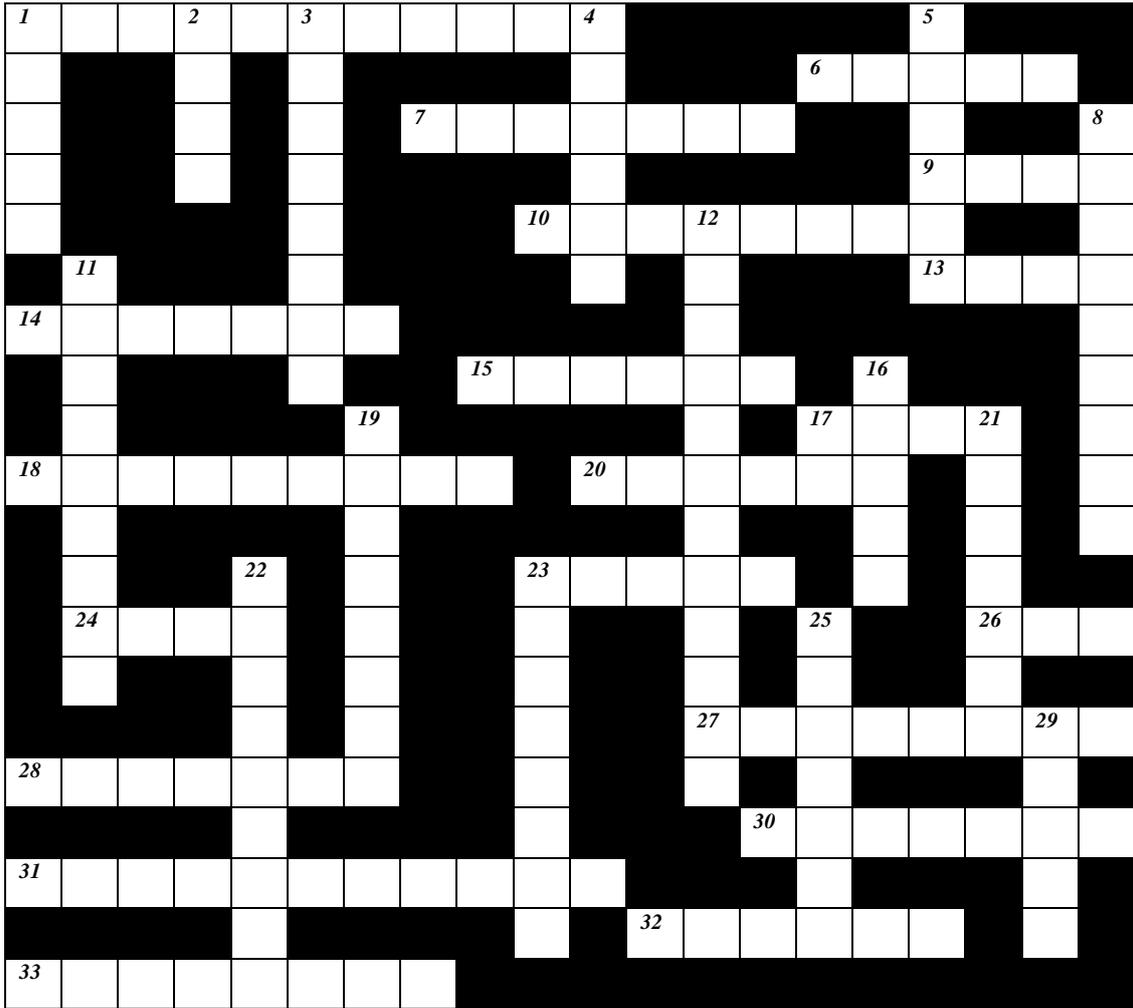
1. The farm Bathsheba inherits
6. Troy's Christian name
7. Boldwood's Christian name
9. Oak's virtues were as "metals in a ....."
10. Where the story starts
13. The sheep 'tell' Oak that this is going to happen
14. "I shall do one thing in this life - love you, and long for you and keep ..... you till I die." (Oak)
15. Oak's first conclusion about Bathsheba
17. Troy and Bathsheba were married here
18. Boldwood is a "hotbed of tropic ....."
20. Character played by Troy in circus act
23. Troy shows off with this
24. At Weatherbury, Oak is content to just be ..... Bathsheba
26. The number of years Boldwood expected to wait before marrying Bathsheba
27. It destroyed the flowers on Fanny's grave
28. During Troy's ... from Weatherbury, Boldwood threatens to harm him should he return
30. "The scream had been heard but a few ... when it was followed by a sudden deafening report"
31. Joseph's 'eye problem'
32. Troy "lied like a ....." to women
33. "Never was such a ..... man for a woman!"

### CLUES DOWN

1. Troy's gift to Bathsheba on their second meeting
2. "With *him* the past was yesterday"
3. "What a way Oak had, she thought, of ..... things"
4. Colour of Bathsheba's wagon in which she is first seen
5. Oak's occupation at the start
8. The dishonest bailiff
11. Bathsheba sends one to Boldwood
12. Venue for the corn market
16. The "timid girl" to whom Oak lends a shilling
19. "her last old .... was about to forsake her and flee"
21. One of Oak's qualities
22. The Fair where Troy sees Bathsheba again
23. Fanny returns this to Oak
25. Troy throws a party after this is completed
29. Bathsheba's servant-companion



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## Suggested answers

