

Identifying the important events in the novel

Although we can state that the plot is interwoven and each chapter and event is significant to the story Eliot tells, it is possible and useful to identify what we think are the most important events.

See if you can decide what you think are the *ten* most important events in the novel and explain the reasons for your choices. You will need to discuss your ideas and you may well want to amend your list after talking with a partner. Try to illustrate your ideas in a chart like the one below:

