

Two Friends
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Vocabulary: vernal(adj), ardent(adj), haberdasher(n), anglers(n), absinthe(n), gudgeon(n), jauntiness(n), liveried(adj), *outpost(n), *password(n)

1. Identify three problems that the people of Paris face as the story takes place(102).
2. Describe how the friendship between Morissot and Sauvage develops. Are they lifelong friends like Damon and Pythias?
3. What was enough for the two men to appreciate each other?
4. The river is described as looking the color of crimson. What is this color? Is the setting being used as possible foreshadowing?
5. What are the "changed circumstances" as Morissot and Sauvage meet now?
6. Why are Morissot and Sauvage feeling giddy?
7. What decision do they make that morning?
8. What do Morissot and Sauvage risk by traveling past the French outposts?*
9. Why does the Colonel smile at the request of the two friends?*
10. Describe the setting of the village of Argenteuil. What is the danger now?