



Fiddler on the Roof Study Guide

Student Name: _____

Fiddler on the Roof Study Packet

Name:

1. What does a composer do?
2. What does a lyricist do?
3. What does a choreographer do?
4. What does a director do?
5. What does a producer do?
6. What religion are Tevye and his family?
7. How many daughters does Tevye have?
8. What is Tevye's job?

9. What song does the musical open with?

10. Name the song in which Tevye dreams of having lots of money?

11. Who has Tevye promised could marry his eldest daughter?

12. Why are Tevye and his friends often afraid of the authorities?

13. What country is this musical set in?

14. In what song do the daughters dream of their future husbands?

15. What was Motel's "new arrival" that had the whole village excited?

16. In the end where does Tevye and his family move?

17. Fiddler on the Roof is leading up to what historical event in Russia?

18. Give three examples of Jewish tradition shown in this musical.

19. Why does Tevye disown his 3rd oldest daughter?

20. What is "Fiddler on the Roof" a metaphor for?

21. How does Tevye trick his wife into canceling the arranged marriage of his eldest daughter to the butcher?

22. In Jewish culture what is the term of respect used for man?

23. Who arranges marriages for poor families?

24. What is the name of the village that Tevye lives in?

25. What song is sung at the wedding of Motel and Tzeitel?

26. What is Motel's job?

EXPLAIN WHAT EACH CHARACTER DOES IN THE SHOW AND HOW THEY ARE RELATED TO OTHERS:

Tevye

Constable

Golde

Rabbi

Tzeitel

Yente

Lazer Wolf

Hodel

Perchik

Chava

Fyedka

Fruma Sarah

Motel

