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Our Town Worksheet

Act 1

1. Describe the two families?
2. What does Mrs. Gibb want? What is her husband’s response?
3. Describe the town.
4. What does George tell Emily about her room? What does he ask her to do?
5. What do they put in the cornerstone of the bank? Why?
6. What does Dr. Gibbs ask George to do? What is his reward?
7. What is the scandal in town?
8. Why do you think the play doesn’t have all of the props that are described?

Act 2

1. What were Acts 1 and 2 called?
2. Who’s getting married? How do the families feel about it?
3. What advice does Mr. Webb give George?
4. How did George and Emily’s relationship start?
5. How did they both feel right before the wedding?
6. What point of view is the narrator telling the story from? How do you know?

Act 3

1. How is the stage set for Act 3?
2. How much time has gone by? How has the town changed in that time?
3. What do the people sitting in the chairs represent?
4. Whose funeral is being attended? How did they die?
5. Why do you think the same song is repeated throughout the play? What song is it?
6. What does Emily say about live persons? What do you think that means?
7. Why do they tell Emily she shouldn’t go back?
8. What day does she pick? What does she realize?
9. Why do you think Thornton Wilder wrote “Our Town”?