

# Thérèse Raquin

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1 Student's own answers.

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sickly		✓		
stupid		✓		
weak		✓		
selfish		✓		✓
angry			✓	
strong			✓	✓
healthy	✓		✓	✓
cheerful	✓			✓
tall				✓
lazy		✓		✓

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- page 22 Thérèse sees Laurent and becomes excited.
- page 26 Laurent decides to seduce Thérèse.
- page 28 They make love often. They feel like they have been lovers for years.
- page 33 Laurent is a little afraid of Thérèse.
- page 35 Laurent loves her and cannot live without her.
- page 58 The murder has changed their feelings. They do not want to make love anymore.
- page 60 Their feelings become strong for each other again.
- page 73 Thérèse looks at her new husband with fear and hate.
- page 75 Camille's murder has killed their desire for each other.
- page 88 They hate each other.
- page 90 Laurent hits his wife.
- page 95 They plan to kill each other.

5 *Student's own answers*

6 *Student's own answers*, but the police report could contain the following points:

- What does the policeman find in the room?
- What are his thoughts on how they died?
- What is his guess as to when they died, and what are his reasons for that guess?
- If he thinks it is murder, who does he think murdered them and why?
- If he thinks it is suicide, why does he think they did this?
- His attempts at getting the old lady to communicate, and what she says if he is successful.