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Guillotine - an instrument with a large, heavy blade sliding down between two wooden posts which was used in France to cut off the heads of criminals.

tumbrels - open carts used to carry prisoners to the guillotine during the French Revolution.

Furrow - a long narrow mark made in the earth by a plough

impassive - expressionless; not feeling or showing any emotion

lingering - remaining; slow to end.

forfeit - penalty; something one has to give up as result of a wrong action

faltering - hesitating

seamstress - a woman who sews, often for a living

sublime - extremely good or beautiful

prophetic - saying correctly what is going to happen
here, Carton's face looked as if he could see the future

scaffold - the raised platform on which criminals were
made to stand before being killed.

given any utterance to - to spoken

abyss - a very deep hole; here, meaning the dark and
low situation

healing office - Lucie Manette's father was a doctor;
healing office refers to his work as doctor.

sanctuary - very sacred place

last earthly bed - graves

that path of life which was mine - the profession of
a lawyer (Syden Carton was a lawyer)

illustrious - admired and respected; distinguished

the blot I threw upon it - the disrespect that I brought to my name through my fault.