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## Hollywood vs. History – **CARRIE** (1952) – Film Questions

**CHARACTERS:** Describe each of the following characters and their roles in the story.

Carrie Meeber

Charles Drouet

George Hurstwood

Julia Hurstwood

Mr. Fitzgerald

**RECALL QUESTIONS:** Answer each of the following questions.

1. What does Carrie Meeber expect to find in Chicago?
2. Why does Carrie Meeber lose her job at the shoe factory?
3. How does Carrie Meeber come to live with Charles Drouet?
4. How does Carrie Meeber develop a relationship with George Hurstwood?
5. What does George Hurstwood do with the money from the company safe?
6. What sort of work does Carrie Meeber find after her miscarriage?
7. In what two American cities is this story primarily set?

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**THINKING QUESTIONS: Answer each of the following questions.**

1. How do the settings in this film compare to other, authentic images you have seen from this time period?
2. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century, women did not enjoy the legal rights and social freedoms they do today. How might Carrie's life have been different were she living today?
3. What was life like for a person who was out-of-work and homeless?
4. This film shows the changing socio-economic realities of life at the turn of the last century. One character becomes rich while another becomes poor. These changing financial circumstances have nothing to do with morality, but are due to random events. How does this reflect life during this time period? Is the writer saying something deeper about life in the Industrial Age?
5. Based on your knowledge of the time period, how realistic is this film? Explain your answer.