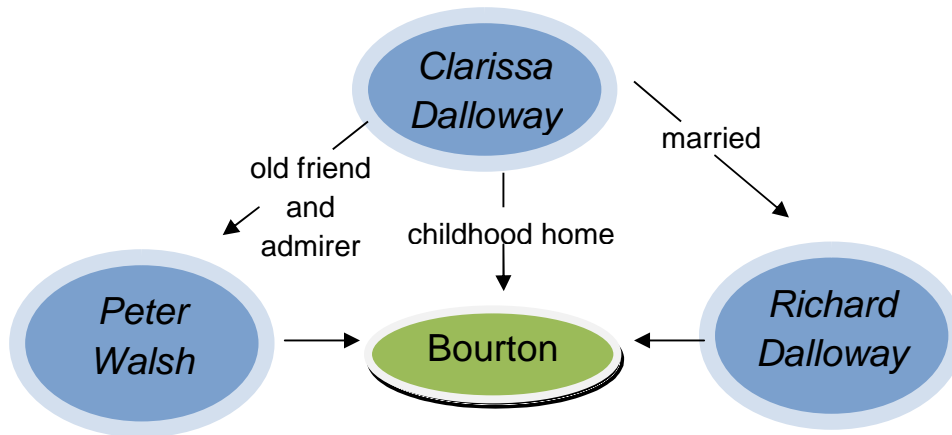


Character Connections

Many of the characters in the novel are linked with one another through a variety of circumstances. As you read, try to connect the characters with each other. Below is an example of two connections to Clarissa Dalloway and underneath is a list of the 'main' characters of the novel.



When you create your diagram you might decide to put Clarissa Dalloway in the middle of the page as most of the connections will, in one way or another, be to her.

Elizabeth Dalloway	Dr Holmes
Lucy	Lady Millicent Bruton
Hugh Whitbread	Aunt Helena / Miss Parry
Evelyn Whitbread	Sir William Bradshaw
Doris Kilman	Lady Bradshaw
Sally Seton (Lady Rosseter)	Evans
Septimus Warren Smith	Ellie Henderson
Lucrezia Warren Smith	

- What do these connections suggest to you about the lives of the characters?
- Do you consider there to be any sort of social hierarchy implied in the novel?
- How might you show this diagrammatically?
- Do you think it is an important aspect of the novel and its structure?
- Does it add anything to our understanding of the novel?