

Reading Questions for Theodore Dreiser, *Sister Carrie*

What is the significance of the title?

What does Carrie care about most?

What motivates her?

What role do clothes play?

Why does Carrie agree to take Drouet's money?

What kind of arrangement do they have?

What is appealing about Hurstwood?

Why is he a success?

Why is he a failure?

How does Carrie become successful?

What is Dreiser's judgement of Carrie?