

Question Sheet 19: The Meaning of Love



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Eventually, the relationship between Lockie and Dot comes to an end and he shows interest in Vicki again. As they become more serious, he has to do some deep thinking about what's important in a relationship: is it the physical stuff like kissing or is it just as important to be kind to others and look after them the best you can?

View the clips *Relationships*, *Love's Meaning* and *The Fort*, and answer the questions in the space provided.

<p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In the clip, <i>Relationships</i>, Lockie has let Boof beat him in a surf competition. How did you react to this behaviour? ▪ How do the film makers suggest that Vicki is impressed with Lockie's behaviour? ▪ How might Vicki's reaction encourage viewers to think that Lockie made the correct choice? 	
<p>2</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Why does Lockie decide to take his father's advice and make up a poem and recite it to Vicki? ▪ Is this a particularly masculine thing to do? Does it achieve results? 	
<p>3</p>	<p>At the end, Lockie kisses Vicki twice but they end up just staring out to sea, smiling. While the poem doesn't result in much more than the brief kiss, why are do both Vicki and Lockie appear to be happy with the result?</p>	

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4	Notice the contrast between the parenting styles of the Leonard family and Streeton family. In your opinion, how are they different and who is better?	
5	Why does Vicki not like to call her parents by their first names?	
6	What does Lockie come to realise about <i>love</i> ?	
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ What does Lockie mean about the fort being Vicki's 'safe place'?▪ Do you have a safe place?	
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ When would a safe place be important?▪ What sort of place might be the safest?	
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Should Lockie have told Vicki that he loves her?▪ Why or why not?	