The Devil and Tom Walker Questions

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1. Describe Tom Walker’s horse.
2. Give textual evidence characterizing Tom’s wife.
3. What do you learn about the relationship between Tom and his wife through indirect characterization? Explain.
4. On page 231 when Tom is digging what does he find?
5. On page 231 what does it mean “the time that had elapsed since this deathblow had been given”? What is the “deathblow”?
6. What does the Devil offer Tom Walker?
7. Analyze why first Tom refuses.
8. What happens to Tom’s wife?
9. What is the central/primary purpose of the story? Is the purpose important or meaningful?
10. What is a modern day version of Faust?