

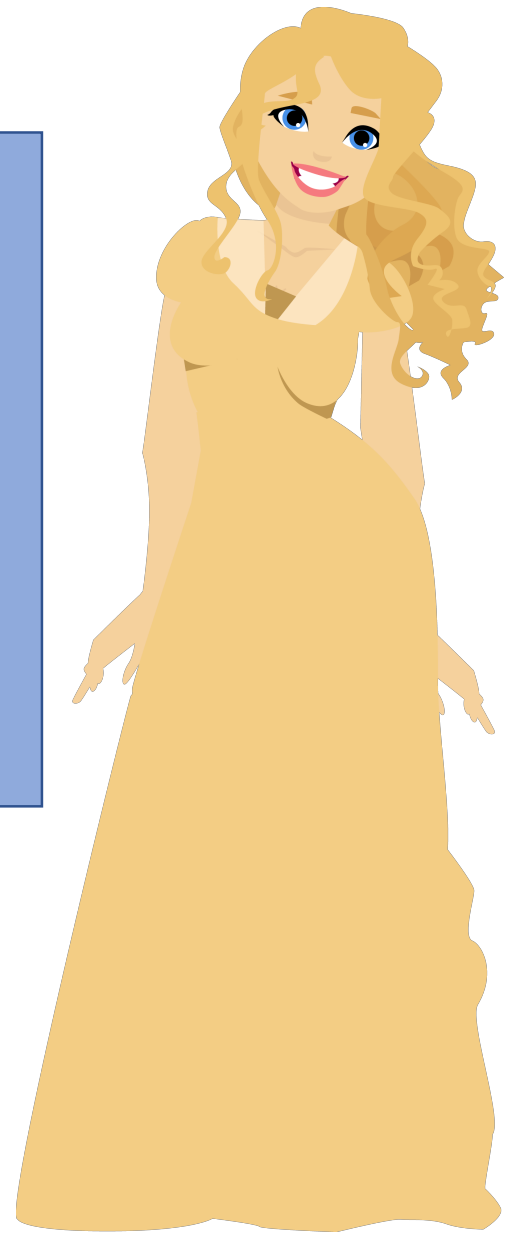
Pride and Prejudice

By Jane Austen

CHARACTER ANALYSIS ACTIVITY



FOR AFTER
READING THE
FIRST 12
CHAPTERS



Instructions And Terms of Use

Instructions

I use this activity after students have read the first 12 chapters. I find that students can get lost in making sense of all the characters in the novel, so it helps to have them have a strong sense of the characters from the start. The characters I focus on through this activity are: Jane, Elizabeth, Mr. Bingley, and Mr. Darcy. This activity uses quotes so it reinforces the text and helps students understand how evidence can back up characterization. This activity can be done individually or with a group as a game.

Individually: I have included a worksheet for an individual version of it. This can be given as homework or done in class.

Group/Game: Give each team a packet including p 5-9 and a pair of scissors. The team with the most correctly matched quotes win.

Written Response Sheet: You can pair this both the individual or group activity

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Pride and Prejudice Character Analysis

Activity sheet

Match these details to the character by putting the letter in the corresponding box:

A- Mrs. Bennet finds this out about this character:
“(He was a) quite young, wonderfully handsome, extremely agreeable, and, to crown the whole, he meant to be at the next assembly with a large party”

B- “ (This character) was good-looking and gentlemanlike; he had a pleasant countenance, and easy, unaffected manners”

C- This character is known for: “his fine, tall person, handsome features, noble mien, and the report which was in general circulation within five minutes after his entrance, of his having ten thousand a year”

D- Mr. Darcy describes this character saying: “She is tolerable, but not handsome enough to tempt me.”

E- This character makes this impression: “He was lively and unreserved, danced every dance, was angry that the ball closed so early, and talked of giving one himself at Netherfield.”

F- Mr. Bingley dances this this character twice at the first ball.

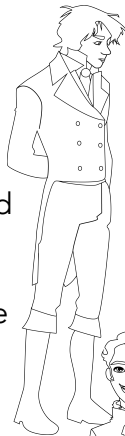
G- This character is described as being like this: “He was at the same time haughty, reserved, and fastidious, and his manners, though well-bred, were not inviting.”

H- When asked about the prettiest woman at the ball, this character replies: “Oh! the eldest Miss Bennet, beyond a doubt; there cannot be two opinions on that point.”

I- This character says: “I could easily forgive his pride, if he had not mortified mine.”

J- This character gets a very bad cold in Chapter 7.

L- Mrs. Hurst describes this character say: “She has nothing, in short, to recommend her, but being an excellent walker. I shall never forget her appearance this morning. She really looked almost wild.”



Jane Bennet

Elizabeth Bennet

Mr. Darcy

Mr. Bingley

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Pride and Prejudice Character Analysis

GROUP ACTIVITY

Directions:

Below are quotes from the first 12 chapters that describe the four main characters in *Pride and Prejudice*: Elizabeth, Jane, Mr. Darcy, and Mr. Bingley. Cut out each of the description cards and then match them up with the character that they describe. You will be racing against your classmates to see who can do it quickest and most accurately to win the game.



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According to her father...
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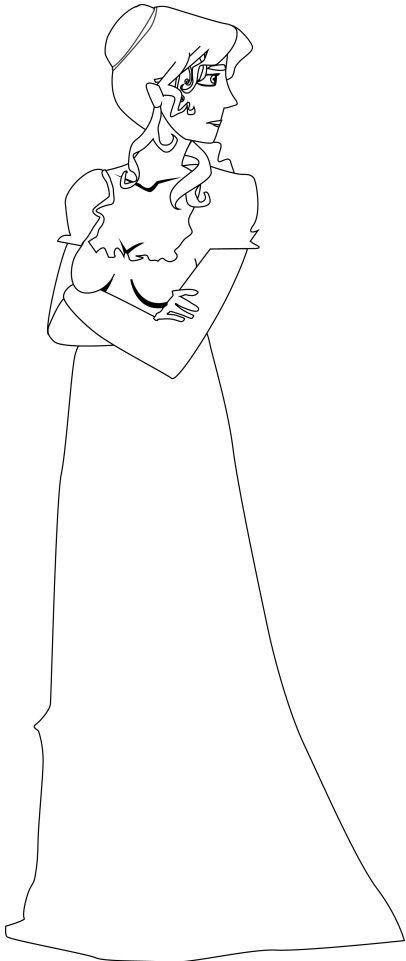
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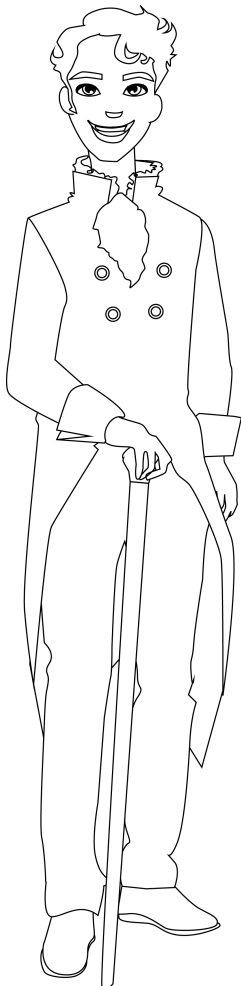
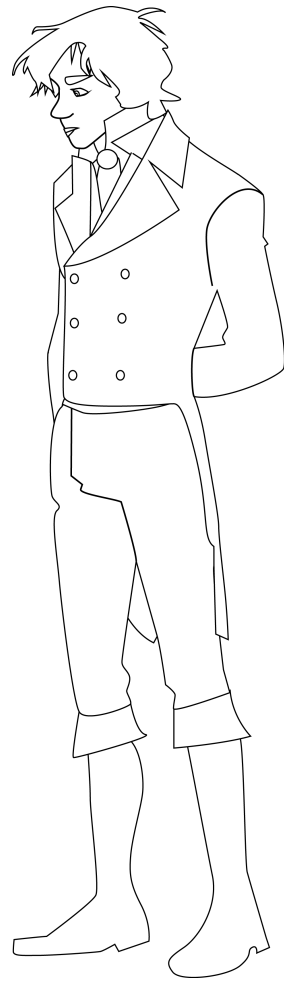
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