

Jane Eyre

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While reading

Pages 1–7

1 Put the two parts of the sentences together.

- 1 When the story begins, Jane ...
- 2 Jane lives with ...
- 3 Jane's cousin, John, throws ...
- 4 Jane is locked in a cold dark room and ...
- 5 Mrs Reed decides to ...
 - a becomes ill.
 - b her aunt and cousins.
 - c send Jane away to school.
 - d a heavy book at Jane and hurts her.
 - e is ten years old.

2 Complete these sentences.

- a There are about eighty girls at School.
- b There is very little for the girls and they are always hungry.
- c The school to a man called Mr Brocklehurst.
- d After a few months, many of the girls become seriously
- e Jane's, Helen Burns, dies.
- f Mr Brocklehurst the school and it becomes a happier place.
- g Jane stays at the school until she is
- h Then she finds a job as a to a little girl.

Pages 7–12

3 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Mrs Fairfax works for Adele.
- b Mr Rochester wants Jane to teach Adele French.
- c One day a stranger's dog falls down on the ice.
- d Jane thinks the stranger is handsome with an interesting face.
- e The stranger is Mr Mason, the owner of Thornfield Hall.
- f Jane enjoys talking to Mr Rochester.
- g One night, Jane finds that Mr Rochester's bed is on fire.

4 Answer these questions.

- a Who lives in the attic?
.....

- b What is she like?
.....
- c Who is Miss Ingram?
.....

Pages 12–21

5 Put these sentences in the order of story.

Write the numbers 1–8.

- a Someone attacks Mr Mason.
- b Mrs Reed dies.
- c Mr Rochester asks Jane to marry him.
- d Mr Mason leaves Thornfield Hall.
- e Jane returns to Thornfield Hall.
- f Mr Rochester and Mr Mason talk for a long time.
- g Mrs Reed tells Jane about the letter from her uncle.
- h Jane visits Mrs Reed.

6 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Who came to Thornfield Hall as a new visitor? ...
 - a Mrs Reed
 - b Mr Mason
 - c The West Indies
- 2 Who said 'Everything is all right.?' ...
 - a Jane Eyre
 - b Mr Rochester
 - c Grace Pool
- 3 Who knocked on Jane's door? ...
 - a Mr Rochester
 - b Mr Mason
 - c Grace Pool
- 4 How old is the letter from Jane's uncle? ...
 - a two years old
 - b three years old
 - c four years old
- 5 Who is still alive? ...
 - a Mrs Reed
 - b John Reed
 - c John Eyre

Pages 21–25

7 Who says or thinks these things? When?

- a 'Is she going to kill me?'
Who?
When?
- b 'Jane, I think you had a bad dream.'
Who?
When?

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- c 'Stop the wedding!'
 - Who?
 - When?
- d 'Slowly, she became mad and dangerous.'
 - Who?
 - When?
- e 'I must leave my home forever.'
 - Who?
 - When?

8 Are these sentences true (T) or not true (NT)?

- a Someone was in Jane's room two nights before the wedding.
- b Jane saw Grace Pool in her room.
- c Jane and Mr Rochester got married in the church.
- d Mr Mason stopped the wedding because he loves Jane.
- e Mr Rochester is married to Mr Mason's sister.
- f Mr Rochester's wife lives at Thornfield Hall.
- g Grace Pool is Bertha Mason's aunt.
- h Bertha Mason is mad and dangerous.
- i Jane was angry with Mr Rochester because she couldn't marry him.
- j Jane left Thornfield Hall without saying goodbye to anybody.

Pages 25–32

9 Complete these sentences.

- a The Rivers family helps Jane because
- b Jane gives them a different name for herself because
- c St John Rivers gives Jane a job because
- d St John Rivers finds out Jane's real story because
- e Jane becomes rich because
- f Jane gives a lot of her money to the Rivers family because
- g St John Rivers asks Jane to marry him because

10 Put the right name in the right place. You can use the same name more than once.

Mr Rochester Jane Eyre St John
 Diana Mary Mr Briggs
 John Eyre Jane Elliot Hannah

- a arrived at a place where there were no towns or villages and very few houses.
- b gave Jane a piece of bread.
- c Jane said her name was
- d Jane didn't want to find her.
- e Jane became friends with and
- f Diana and Mary have a brother called
- g is a clergyman.
- h wants to find Jane Eyre.
- i is St John's mother's brother.
- j St John, Diana, Mary Rivers and are cousins.
- k St John wants to go to India with him as his wife.

Pages 32–37

11 Choose the right answer.

- 1 When Jane returns to Thornfield Hall, ...
 - a it has no roof.
 - b it is completely gone.
- 2 People think that ...
 - a Mr Rochester burned the house down.
 - b Mr Rochester's wife burned the house down.
- 3 Mr Rochester tried to save his wife but ...
 - a she fell from the roof and died.
 - b she killed herself with a knife.
- 4 When Mr Rochester came out of the house ...
 - a he had lost both hands.
 - b he was blind and had lost a hand.
- 5 Jane goes to see Mr Rochester and ...
 - a they marry three days later.
 - b they marry two years later.
- 6 Two years after they marry ...
 - a Mr Rochester begins to see again with one eye.
 - b can see again with both eyes.

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1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 When Jane Eyre was ten, who did she live with? ...
 - a her mother and father
 - b her aunt and uncle
 - c her aunt and cousins
- 2 Who was her clever cousin? ...
 - a Eliza
 - b John
 - c Georgiana
- 3 What was Lowood School like? ...
 - a It was small, but warm and comfortable.
 - b It was very large, but not warm and comfortable.
 - c It was very large, warm and comfortable.
- 4 What did Helen Burns say to Jane Eyre in Miss Temple's room? ...
 - a 'I'm going on a holiday.'
 - b 'Are you going away?'
 - c 'I'm going far away.'
- 5 Who answered when Jane Eyre was looking for a teaching job? ...
 - a Mr Brocklehurst
 - b Miss Temple
 - c Mrs Fairfax

2 Match the two parts of the sentences.

- 1 Mr Rochester wants Jane Eyre to ...
- 2 Jane Eyre met Mr Rochester when ...
- 3 After Jane heard a terrible, cruel laugh, ...
- 4 Jane saved Mr Rochester when ...
- 5 Mr Rochester stayed with his friends for ...
- 6 Mr Rochester brought a lot of visitors, and ...
- 7 Miss Ingram never spoke to Jane, but ...
- 8 Mrs Fairfax thinks Mr Rochester will ...
 - a his bed was on fire.
 - b several weeks.
 - c she enjoyed her conversations with Mr Rochester.
 - d his horse fell down on the ice.
 - e marry Miss Ingram.
 - f teach Adele English.
 - g they were all rich, important people.
 - h someone was going up the stairs to the attic.

3 Answer these questions with YES or NO.

- a Was Mr Rochester pleased to see Mr Mason? YES NO
- b Did Mr Rochester and Mr Mason talk for a long time that night? YES NO
- c Did a lot of noise wake up everybody in the house? YES NO

- d Did someone hurt Mr Rochester? YES NO
- e Did Jane see Mr Rochester talking to Grace Poole? YES NO
- f Did everybody in the house know that Mr Mason was badly hurt? YES NO
- g Did Jane and Mr Mason have a conversation while Mr Rochester was getting the doctor? YES NO
- h Was Mr Rochester worried about Mr Mason? YES NO

4 Complete the sentences with words from the box.

clergyman	strange	cruel	attic	no one
blow	a few	a little	terrible	

- a 'I will make you happy, Jane, and will stop us,' said Mr Rochester.
- b The wind began to, and it started to rain.
- c The wind made a sound.
- d I saw a woman with a face.
- e The woman looked angry, and frightening.
- f While the was speaking, someone threw open the doors at the back.
- g Mr Rochester took us up to the
- h I put ordinary clothes into a small bag.
- i I took money and quietly left Thornfield Hall.

5 Circle the correct words in *italics*.

- a Jane travelled far away *from* / *in* Thornfield Hall.
- b Jane looked *through* / *out* the window.
- c 'I'm a *servant* / *stranger*,' Jane said.
- d St John was a *handsome* / *ugly* man.
- e Two young women were his *sisters* / *servants*.
- f Jane started to work as a *servant* / *teacher*.
- g Mr Briggs was a *lawyer* / *clergyman*.
- h Jane's uncle was St John's *friend* / *uncle*.

6 Are these sentences right (✓) or wrong (X)?

- a Jane had a long journey to Thornfield Hall.
- b Jane found Mr Rochester at Thornfield Hall.
- c Thornfield Hall was beautiful as usual.
- d Mr Rochester's wife died in the fire.
- e Mr Rochester lost his legs.
- f Mr Rochester became blind.
- g Jane went to Ferndean at once.
- h The servant didn't know Jane.
- i Mr Rochester asked Jane to marry him.

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Book key

- 1 a clergyman, lawyer, servant, stranger
b blind, cruel, eldest, mad
- 2 a Charlotte's mother died when Charlotte was five. Her father was a clergyman.
b Charlotte, and her sisters Emily and Anne wrote poems and stories using these names.
- 3 Open answers
- 4 a Mrs Reed
b John Reed
c the doctor
d Miss Temple
e Mr Brocklehurst
f Helen Burns
g Mrs Fairfax
- 5–8 Open answers
- 9 a ✓ b ✗ c ✓ d ✗ e ✓ f ✓ g ✗ h ✗
- 10–13 Open answers
- 14 a-f, b-i, c-g, d-h, e-j
- 15 a dead
b rich
c is not
d must
e at once
- 16 Open answers
- 17 a Jane's uncle in Madeira wrote this to Mrs Reed three years ago because he wanted to find Jane. He wanted to give his brother's daughter a happy home.
b Mrs Reed tells this to Jane. Perhaps she wants to be cruel to Jane one more time before she dies.
c Mr Rochester says this to Jane because he is trying to discover her feelings for him.
d Jane says this to Mr Rochester. She wants him to know that she has feelings, like the rich and important woman, Blanche.
e Mr Rochester says this to Jane after she accepts his offer of marriage. He promises to make her happy. He does not want anyone to stop him.
- 18–19 Open answers

- 20 Order: 1 e, 2 b, 3 f, 4 a, 5 c, 6 d
- 21–24 Open answers
- 25 a She didn't want Mr Rochester to find her.
b India
c Working as a teacher
d That Jane is his rich cousin
e He was St John's uncle.
f She loves Mr Rochester.

26–29 Open answers

- 30 a letters
b burnt down
c roof
d blind
e wife

31–42 Open answers

Discussion activities key

- 1 Some examples of facts about Charlotte Bronte:
- Charlotte Bronte was born in 1816.
 - She is from Yorkshire, in the north of England.
 - Her mother died when she was five.
 - She had four sisters and one brother.
 - She sent Jane Eyre to a book company in 1847.
 - Her sisters, Emily and Anne were also writers.
- 2 Suggested answers:
- She lives with her aunt and cousins.
 - She goes to Lowood School.
 - She is eighteen.
 - She works for Mr Rochester. He owns a large house, Thornfield Hall.
 - She teaches a little French girl, Adele.
 - She loves Mr Rochester.
 - Perhaps there is a ghost at Thornfield Hall.
 - Perhaps Mr Rochester has killed someone before.
- 3–4 Open answers
- 5 Possible answers:
- I think Grace Poole set fire to Mr Rochester's bed.
 - I think it was a ghost.
 - I think Mr Rochester has a secret and someone wants to kill him.
- 6 Open answers

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7 Possible answers:

- *I think Mr Rochester wants to be with friends to be safe.*
- *I think Mr Rochester is scared. Someone will try to kill him again.*
- *I don't think Miss Ingram is a nice person.*
- *I think Miss Ingram likes Mr Rochester, but Mr Rochester doesn't like her.*
- *I think they like each other. If not, why do they often go out riding together?*
- *I don't think they will get married. Mr Rochester doesn't look happy when they are together.*
- *Perhaps Mr Rochester doesn't love her, but they can get married. They are both rich and important.*

8 Possible answers:

- *I think she is mad.*
- *I think Mr Mason knows some secrets and that's why he is attacked.*
- *Mrs Reed doesn't want Jane to be rich.*
- *I think Mr Rochester was not sure if Jane really loved him.*

9 Possible answers:

- *I think this woman is Mr Rochester's mad sister.*
- *I think she is Mr Rochester's ex-girlfriend.*
- *She is tearing the wedding dress.*
- *She is jealous.*
- *I think she wants to frighten Jane.*
- *I think she wants to make Mr Rochester unhappy.*

10 Possible answers:

- *I think he is absolutely right. It is hard for Jane, but at the same time it is better to find out the truth.*
- *She cannot stay at Thornfield Hall. How can she see Mr Rochester after finding out that he is already married?*
- *I think she was not thinking very carefully.*

11–12 Open answers

13 Possible answers:

- *I think she likes St John, but she doesn't love him, so she won't marry him.*
- *I think she will go to India with him to help him because he helped her when she was ill and had no money.*
- *Sometimes you can hear a true message in your dreams. I totally believe that this can really happen. I heard my mother's voice in a dream once, and she actually was ill and needed help then.*

14 Open answers

15 Possible answers:

- *This time I will take a lot of money with me because I don't know how long it will take to find Mr Rochester.*
- *I will tell him that I heard his voice. I will tell him that I really wanted to see him.*
- *I will ask the people in the neighborhood.*

16–17 Open answers

- 18 • *Their story is strange and sad because they fell in love even though he is rich and she is poor. They couldn't get married because he was already married to another woman.*
- *When Jane's unhappy life was nearly over, she found out that the man she was about to marry had a wife already.*
 - *Mr Rochester wanted to marry Jane, but he couldn't.*
 - *Mr Rochester became blind and had lost one hand.*

Activity worksheets key

1 l e 2 b 3 d 4 a 5 c

2 a Lowood b food c belongs d ill e friend
f sells g eighteen h teacher

3 a X b X c X d X e X f ✓ g ✓

4 a Grace Poole

b She is a strange, silent woman who doesn't speak to the other servants.

c She is one of the visitors. She is beautiful but very proud.

5 a 2 b 6 c 8 d 3 e 7 f l g 5 h 4

6 l b 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 c

7 a Who? Jane

When? When a woman comes into Jane's room and tears Jane's wedding dress

b Who? Mr Rochester

When? When Jane tells him what happened two nights before the wedding

c Who? Mr Mason

When? When the clergyman is speaking in the church

d Who? Mr Rochester

When? When Mr Rochester is explaining to people about his marriage

e Who? Jane

When? When Jane learns about Mr Rochester's marriage

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- 8 a T b NT c NT d NT e T f T g NT
h T i NT j T
- 9 a she is ill and she needs help.
b she does not want anyone to know her real name.
c Jane needs to make money.
d he saw her real name at the bottom of her paintings.
e her uncle dies and leaves her his money.
f they are their cousins and she likes them.
g he wants Jane to help him with his work in India.
- 10 a Jane Eyre
b Hannah
c Jane Elliot
d Mr Rochester
e Diana, Mary
f St John
g St John
h Mr Briggs
i John Eyre
j Jane Eyre
k Jane Eyre
- 11 1 a 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 a

Progress test key

- 1 1 c 2 a 3 b 4 c 5 c
2 1 f 2 d 3 h 4 a 5 b 6 g 7 c 8 e
3 a NO b YES c YES d NO e NO f NO
g NO h YES
4 a no one
b blow
c strange
d terrible
e cruel
f clergyman
g attic
h a few
i a little
5 a from
b through
c stranger
d handsome
e sisters
f teacher
g lawyer
h uncle
6 a ✓ b X c X d X e X f ✓ g ✓ h X
i ✓