

Jane Austen Webquest

Show what you know about Jane Austen and her most popular novel, Pride and Prejudice. Use Internet sources to answer the questions below. Type your answers using Microsoft Word. If you get stuck, some useful links are listed at the end of this webquest.

About Jane Austen

1. In what English village was Jane Austen born? In what year?
2. Finding the right person to marry is a central theme in several of Jane Austen's novels. Did she ever marry?
3. List three Austen novels, other than Pride and Prejudice.

About Pride and Prejudice

4. In what year was **Pride and Prejudice** published?
5. What was Austen's original name for the novel?
6. Which Bennett daughter is the oldest?
7. Which Bennett daughter is her father's favorite?
8. What leads to a misunderstanding between Jane Bennett and Mr. Bingley?
9. Describe one way that class differences affected the relationship between Elizabeth and Darcy.

Signs of the Times

10. Jane Austen wrote during what is known as the "Regency Period". What years did the Regency Period span?
11. How did the Regency period get its name?
12. As Austen's novels describe, class was very important during the Regency Period. British Peerages are still around today. Who ranks higher; an Earl or a Baron?
13. Find pictures of men and women in Regency dress and paste them into your answer document
14. For an authentic Regency Era experience, what kind of food and drink should you serve at a "Pride and Prejudice Ball"?

15. Who is this?



Portrait by *Sir Thomas Lawrence*. 1816. Wikipedia. December 11, 2007.

16. Take a Pride and Prejudice Quiz at www.gradesaver.com/classicnotes/quiz/pride/1/

Sources:

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