

Literature Guide

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

Movie Guide - BBC Version with Colin Firth and Jennifer Ehle

Note: We found two different versions of *Pride and Prejudice*. One was split into three volumes and one was not. Both options are listed below.

Chapters 1-12 (Volume 1)	Episode 1
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Chapters 2-8 (Volume 3) OR Chapters 44-50	Episode 5
Chapters 9-19 (Volume 3) OR Chapters 51-61	Episode 6

*** Some of the questions don't have answers. These are meant to be discussed and could have a variety of responses.

Chapter 1

1. Describe each character: the Bennets, Bingley, and Darcy
2. What is the central conflict of the book? The Bennett girls must make a successful marriage since they have no brothers. Their estate will be entailed to a male relative thus leaving them without property or fortune. By making a successful marriage this will help other sisters to secure successful marriages as well.
3. Who is Mr. Bennett's favorite daughter? Elizabeth. Why? He thinks she is quick witted.
4. What did Mrs. Bennett consider to be the purpose of her life? Getting her daughters married

Chapter 2

1. Why do you think Mr. Bennett teases his wife so (e.g. said he wouldn't visit Bingley, then he did)?
2. Describe the protocol of meeting a new neighbor for the first time. The men must make the initial introduction. It is not proper for the women to go themselves. Or they could be introduced by another woman who had made the acquaintance first.

Chapter 3

1. At first Mr. Darcy was very popular. Why? He had 10,000 lbs per year. But then he was quickly thrown over, why? His manners were too full of pride and conceit.
2. Why does Lizzie dislike Mr. Darcy? He called her "tolerable" and would not dance with her. She thought he was arrogant and rude.

Chapter 4

1. What are some of the things that Jane admires about Mr. Bingley? He is sensible, good humored, lively, and has good manners
2. What compliment did Lizzie pay Jane? That she always sees the good in people and in turn is liked by all
3. What do Lizzie and Jane think of Bingley's sisters? Their manners are quite different from their brother's. Jane felt they might grow on her and be good neighbors. Lizzie disagreed.

Chapter 5

1. Who is Charlotte Lucas? A good friend of Lizzie
2. What did Charlotte think of Darcy's behavior? He is justified because he is so wealthy and from a good family.

Chapter 6

1. What advice does Charlotte give to Lizzie regarding Jane's affections for Bingley? That she should over play her feelings in order to secure him. What did Lizzie think of this advice? She disagreed as it was not in Jane's nature. Jane had just met him and didn't want to secure his affections until she was sure how she really felt.
2. Darcy begins to fall in love with Lizzie. What things does he notice? Her eyes, her figure, and her personality.

Chapter 7

1. Why did Mrs. Bennet want Jane to go on horseback to Netherfield? Because it looked like rain and Jane would have to stay the night. What happened? Jane got sick and had to stay several days until she got better
2. What was so shocking about Lizzie showing up at Netherfield? She was unaccompanied. She was muddy from the walk. She walked. None of which were befitting to a lady.
3. At the end of the chapter why does Lizzie stay? Jane's health gets worse and it would comfort her to have Lizzie there.

Chapter 8

1. The Bingley sisters are quite harsh towards Lizzie. Why do you think this is? They know Darcy admires her.
2. They are nice to Jane to her face but condescending behind her back. What does this say about their character?

Chapter 9

1. What social faux pas did Mrs. Bennett make while at Netherfield? Insulted Darcy by claiming the country was more exciting than London; insulted Charlotte Lucas by saying how plain she is; pointed out how wonderful Netherfield is; bragged that they dine with 24 families; boasted about Jane's beauty
2. What did Lydia do that could be considered forward? Implored Bingley to give a ball
3. At the end of the chapter, after Mrs. Bennett leaves, the Bingley sisters criticize them. What does Darcy do? He won't join in. Why? He cares too much for Elizabeth

Chapter 10

1. What does Miss Bingley sense about Darcy and Elizabeth? That he has formed an attachment to her
2. How does she try to convince him otherwise? By pointing out all of Elizabeth's shortcomings - her connections, her family especially her mother and younger sisters
3. What does Elizabeth assume at this point? That he looks at her because he finds her wrong and reprehensible

Chapter 11

1. Describe Miss Bingley. Describe Mr. Hurst.
2. What does Elizabeth say is Darcy's fault? That he hates everyone.
3. What is Elizabeth's fault according to Darcy? That she misunderstands people.
4. Do you think Miss Bingley likes Darcy or rather dislikes the thought of Darcy liking Elizabeth?

Chapter 12

1. What was Darcy particularly guarded about? Showing any affection to Lizzie
2. Why was Mrs. Bennet so upset that they came home? She thought they should stay longer for Jane to be around Mr. Bingley

Chapter 13

1. Why was the Bennet estate to go to Mr. Collins? Women could not own land and he was the closest male relative.
2. What is Mr. Collins's intention for coming to Longbourn? 1) To make amends between himself and Mr. Bennet (there was a family quarrel between Mr. Collins's father and Mr. Bennet) 2) To secure a wife from one of the Bennet daughters
3. Name two things that are odd in Mr. Collins's manners. 1) He compliments everything. 2) He over-apologizes when he has provided some offense.

Chapter 14

1. Who is Lady Catherine de Bourgh? Mr. Collins's neighbor and patroness
2. How does Mr. Collins feel about her? He is quite taken with her. He showers compliments on her.

Chapter 15

1. Mr. Collins is described as mixture of pride and obsequiousness, self-importance and humility (p. 67). In what ways was he humble? Proud? Self-important? Obsequious?
2. Who is Mr. Wickham? Soldier, very handsome and charming, Old Mr. Darcy's steward's son
3. What do the girls do all day? Read, practice instruments, play cards, decorate hats, no cooking, cleaning or real work
4. What event are the Bennets, Mr. Collins, and the officers invited to? An evening at Mrs. Philips. Who is Mrs. Philips? Their aunt (Mrs. Bennet's sister)

Chapter 16

1. What did Mr. Wickham accuse Darcy of? Taking away his living that was bequeathed to him by Old Mr. Darcy

2. Wickham says “Till I can forget his father, I can never defy or expose him” but in effect that is what he is doing. How?
3. How is Lady Catherine related to Darcy? His aunt, she was his mother’s sister

Chapter 17

1. How does Jane respond when Lizzie tells her the news about Wickham and Darcy? She thinks there is a misunderstanding and they should both be looked upon as good
2. What does Lizzie discover about Mr. Collins? That he intends to propose to her
3. What is everyone planning for? The ball at Netherfield

Chapter 18

1. Why did Wickham not attend the ball? He was away on business but it was surmised that he was avoiding Darcy
2. How did the first two dances go with Mr. Collins? Awful, he was awkward often moving incorrectly
3. What happened when Darcy asked Elizabeth to dance? He took her so completely by surprise that she accepted
4. What did Elizabeth talk with Darcy about during their dance? Wickham, small talk, character
5. What did Miss Bingley warn Elizabeth about? Wickham
6. Would Lizzie listen to Mr. Bingley or Miss Bingley concerning Wickham? No. Why? Darcy told them his side of the story
7. What were some of the major faux pas the Bennet family committed at the ball? Collins addressing Darcy without a proper introduction. Mrs. Bennet speculating loudly on Jane’s engagement to Bingley and all that would involve (saying it all in front of Darcy). Mary playing the piano and singing. Mr. Bennet loudly proclaiming “Let the other young ladies exhibit”. Mr. Collins stepping in and making a speech about music and why he couldn’t exhibit.

Chapter 19

1. What were Collins’s reasons for marriage? 1) Clergymen should set the example of marriage for his parish. 2) Add to his happiness. 3) Lady Catherine told him to.
2. Why did he think Lizzie was the right choice? He thought Lady Catherine would like her. 2) He felt that the entail of the estate staying in the Bennet family was important.
3. How many times did Lizzie reject him? 3 or 4 times. What did she do when he refused her refusal? Left the room exasperated

Chapter 20

1. How did Mr. Bennet settle the matter? From this day you’ll be a stranger to one of your parents. Your mother will never see you again if you do not marry Collins. I will never see you again if you do.
2. After Mr. Collins finally accepted the refusal, how did he behave? With compliments and silly poise and apologies; then angry pride and resentment

Chapter 21

1. What did Wickham give as his reason for not attending the ball? He didn't want to create a scene with Darcy
2. What did Jane's letter say? Everyone was leaving Netherfield for London with no plans to return. Further that they hoped Bingley would marry Darcy's sister.

Chapter 22

1. What was Charlotte's scheme? To marry Collins. Why? Her prospects were not good either financially or from her looks. Plus she was 27, too old for any hope of a proposal.
2. How did Lizzie take the news? She was taken aback but recovered once hearing Charlotte's reasons. She felt Charlotte disgraced herself to marry Collins.

Chapter 23

1. How did the Bennet family take the news of the engagement? Shock, disbelief, anger from Mrs. Bennett, strain between Lizzie and Charlotte.

Chapter 24 or Chapter 1 - Volume 2

1. What did the letter from Caroline Bingley say? It confirmed that Bingley was not coming back to Netherfield and that he was attached to Miss Darcy
2. What did Jane concede? That he would be remembered as the most amiable man of her acquaintance but that was all. She insisted she did not have pain.
3. What bothered Jane the most about the whole situation? Her mother continued to bring it up

Chapter 25 or Chapter 2 Volume 2

1. Who were Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner? Aunt and Uncle for the Bennet girls. Mr. Gardiner was Mrs. Bennet's brother.
2. What plan did Mrs. Gardiner and Lizzie come up with regarding Jane? To take Jane to London in hopes of running into Mr. Bingley
3. What did Mrs. Gardiner think of Wickham and Lizzie? That they were in love and it was an imprudent match. Why? Because she remembered Wickham as being proud and ill-natured boy from her days in Derbyshire

Chapter 26 or Chapter 3 Volume 2

1. What did Lizzie promise her aunt in regards to Wickham? That she would not fall in love with him nor encourage him to fall in love with her
2. What does Charlotte ask of Lizzie after her marriage? To write often and to visit her at Hunsford
3. What does Jane write? That she hasn't seen Bingley, only his sisters and they treated her contemptuously
4. At the end of the chapter, what happens to Wickham? He wants to marry Miss King. Why? Because she has a fortune of 10,000 pounds

Chapter 27 or Chapter 4 Volume 2

1. Where was Lizzie going? To see Charlotte. Where was she going to stop? In London to see Jane

2. What news did her aunt have regarding Jane? That she indeed dropped her acquaintance of Miss Bingley
3. What invitation did she pose to Lizzie? To join them on a summer vacation in the lakes

Chapter 28 or Chapter 5

1. How did Elizabeth find Hunsford? Charlotte seemed very content and had learned to tune out Mr. Collins
2. What was the big news that Elizabeth had to come downstairs for? Miss de Bourgh and her governess stopped by for a visit
3. When Elizabeth said “she looks sickly and cross. Yes she will do for him very well. She will make him a proper wife.” Who was she referring to? Darcy

Chapter 29 or Chapter 6

1. Describe Lady Catherine. Opinionated, wealthy, condescending, always gets her way
2. What was Lady Catherine shocked by in regards to Elizabeth? No governess. All of her sisters were out.
3. Describe Miss de Bourgh? Sickly, frail, small, not much conversation, dull

Chapter 30 or Chapter 7

1. Who comes to stay at Rosings? Darcy and Colonel Fitzwilliam, his cousin
2. What did Lizzie ask of Darcy? If he had seen Jane in London. What was his reply? No

Chapter 31 or Chapter 8

1. What jealousy erupted at Rosings? Lady Catherine didn’t like Fitzwilliam and Lizzie talking, nor did Darcy
2. What dreadful bit about Darcy’s character did Lizzie tell Fitzwilliam? That at a ball in Hertfordshire he danced only 4 dances even though gentlemen were scarce
3. What was his defense? He is shy around people he doesn’t know.

Chapter 32 or Chapter 9

1. When Darcy comes to call at Hunsford, what were some of the topics Elizabeth and Darcy discussed? Mr. Bingley’s sudden departure from Netherfield and whether he would quit the place entirely. Mrs. Collins and the distance of Kent to Hertfordshire
2. What was strange about their conversation? Periods of silence, Darcy seemed to be hinting about something regarding Elizabeth not wanting to be near her family
3. What was Charlotte’s take on Darcy’s visits? That he loved Elizabeth but she wasn’t wholeheartedly convinced.

Chapter 33 or Chapter 10

1. Why do you suppose Darcy and Elizabeth kept meeting in the woods even after she explicitly told him she walks there?
2. What did Colonel Fitzwilliam hint at regarding his fortunes? That he must marry for money as he did not have the wealth Darcy did
3. What did Colonel Fitzwilliam reveal regarding Darcy and Bingley? That Darcy broke up Bingley and Jane and congratulated himself on it

Chapter 34 or Chapter 11

1. In Darcy's proposal to Elizabeth how did he insult her? Pointed out her inferior family connections. He liked her against his will.
2. Despite that, what was the real reason for turning him down? Darcy ruined Jane's happiness and his treatment of Wickham

Chapter 35 or Chapter 12

1. In the letter that Darcy writes to Elizabeth, he defends his position on both charges. What does he base his behavior on in regards to Bingley and Jane? 1) That Bingley was more in love than Jane was. Jane was impartial. 2) The connections of Mrs. Bennet's family. 3) The behavior of her family (not Jane and Lizzie).
2. What part of Darcy's behavior was he most ashamed of? Concealing Jane's presence in London.
3. As far as Wickham is concerned, explain the ways that old Darcy tried to help him. Gave him an education at Cambridge. 2) Provided a lump sum of money in his will. 3) Sought the church as an occupation for him.
4. How did Darcy help him per his father's request? Gave him a lump sum of 3000 pounds to study law.
5. How did Wickham use the money? Squandered it. Then begged Darcy for more so he could study in the church.
6. How did Wickham use Georgianna? He persuaded her to marry him at 15 in order to gain her fortune of 30,000 pounds and revenge himself on Darcy

Chapter 36 or Chapter 13

1. What was Lizzie's reaction to the letter in regards to Jane and Bingley? She was angry and still considered him to be full of pride and insolence
2. What about towards Wickham? She didn't believe it. What brought her around? She reflected on Wickham and couldn't come up with an example of virtuous behavior. She reflected on Colonel Fitzwilliam and his character and reference to Wickham.
3. Upon further reflection of Darcy and Wickham, what did Elizabeth realize? That she had been blind, partial, prejudiced and absurd.
4. Upon a rereading of the letter, what did Jane realize regarding Bingley and Jane? That he was right as was Charlotte Lucas. Jane did not fervently display her feelings and that her family had behaved abominably.

Chapter 37 or Chapter 14

1. What did Lady Catherine want Elizabeth to do? Stay longer. What was her response? That her father wanted at home.
2. Upon further reflection of the letter what did Lizzie realize in regard to Darcy? She had judged him too harshly. Her mother? She would continue to indulge Lydia and Kitty. Her father? He did not check the behavior of her sisters because it was too much effort. Jane? That her happiness had been ruined by her own family.

Chapter 38 or Chapter 15

1. What did Mr. Collins remind Lizzie of as she was leaving? What she had given up but how much he and Charlotte were made for each other

2. Where did Lizzie and Maria go next? To London to stay with the Gardiner's and to pick up Jane

Chapter 39 or Chapter 16

1. What was Lydia's behavior like in town? Silly and frivolous, thinking only of herself
2. Why do you think Lizzie was bothered by it? Because of the response from Darcy in his letter
3. What was to happen to the officers? They were to leave Meryton and go to Brighton for the summer. What was Lydia's scheme? That the whole family should go with them.
4. Why did Lizzie want to avoid the militia? She wanted to avoid Wickham

Chapter 40 or Chapter 17

1. When Lizzie told Jane her news about Darcy, Jane was shocked, especially about Wickham. What did Jane reply regarding Wickham? She tried to defend him. How did Lizzie respond? They can't both be good.
2. Who did Lizzie think was the better man? Darcy. How did Jane further give credit to Darcy? She said how awful that he must accept Elizabeth's refusal and have to tell her about Wickham and bring all of that up again.
3. In discussing exposing Wickham to their friends, what did they decide? That Darcy did not give them permission to do so. Since Wickham would be gone soon, it didn't make sense to.
4. What information did Lizzie withhold from Jane? The information relating to Bingley

Chapter 41 or 18

1. What were Lydia, Kitty and Mrs. Bennet lamenting over? The regiment leaving for Brighton
2. What was Lydia asked to do? Accompany Mrs. Forester (wife of the colonel) to Brighton
3. What did Lizzie advise her father on this matter? Not to let her go
4. How did Mr. Bennet respond? She could go as there was little expense or inconvenience to the family
5. What did Lizzie prophesize? That if not checked, Lydia would become the most determined flirt and shame her family. Kitty would follow Lydia's lead.
6. How did her father justify her concerns? Colonel Forester is sensible; he will keep her out of trouble. She is too poor to be the object of prey. The officers will find women better worth their notice.
7. In Lizzie's conversation with Wickham how did she appear towards Darcy? Defended him. How did Wickham respond? Surprised and a bit embarrassed, nervous and happy to get away from Elizabeth

Chapter 42 or Chapter 19

1. Why did Mr. Bennet marry Mrs. Bennet? She was beautiful. How did he feel about her now? He had no respect for her, little affection, and no confidence
2. What did Mrs. Gardiner's letter say? They could not go to the lakes as Mr. Gardiner had to work but would go to Derbyshire
3. Why did they decide to go to Pemberly? The family was away. The house and ground were splendid.

Chapter 43 or Chapter 1 Volume 3

1. What was Elizabeth's impression of Pemberly? She was delighted.
2. What did the housekeeper confirm about Wickham? That he had grown up very wild. About Darcy? That he was handsome, a fine mater, never cross, proud but misunderstood.
3. What began to change Lizzie's opinion of Darcy? 1) Pemberly 2) The account by the housekeeper
4. What surprise happened as they were leaving? Darcy showed up. How did Elizabeth react to this? She was mortified. How did Darcy react? Flustered, but very civil
5. Why was Lizzie anxious to introduce her aunt and uncle? They were the very relations Darcy was opposed to. They appeared fashionable. There was no embarrassment in introducing them.
6. Who was coming to Pemberly? Mr. Bingley and his sisters and Georgiana. Who wanted to meet Elizabeth? Georgiana.
7. What were her aunt and uncle's impression of Darcy? Most favorable, he is not proud

Chapter 44 or Chapter 2 Volume 3

1. How did the Gardiner's take Darcy wanting to introduce Georgiana to Lizzie? That he loved her
2. What did Elizabeth think of Miss Darcy? She was very shy
3. What did Mr. Bingley ask that made Lizzie think he still had feelings for Jane? "Are all your sisters at Longbourne?"
4. What change did she notice in Darcy? Civility, perfect manners, no haughtiness
5. What did they learn about Wickham from the townspeople? He had left behind many debts in Derbyshire which Darcy paid.
6. What was the gratitude that Lizzie felt towards Darcy? Loving her once and still loving her despite her refusal of his proposal
7. What did they have planned for the next day? To call on Miss Darcy at Pemberly. The men to go fishing. Dinner that evening at Pemberly.

Chapter 45 or Chapter 3 Volume 3

1. Why did some think Georgiana proud? Because she was shy and did not want to do anything wrong.
2. How was Elizabeth received by Miss Bingley? Rudely, indifferent
3. How did she try to affront Lizzie? By mentioning the militia and her family
4. After they had left, how did Miss Bingley try again to paint Lizzie in a bad light? Remarked how ill she looked (brown and coarse). Further said she was not at all pretty.
5. How did Darcy respond? He said she was one of the prettiest women of his acquaintance

Chapter 45 or Chapter 4 Volume 3

1. What imprudent thing did Lydia do? Ran off with Wickham to get married. Did they? No
2. Why was this so awful?
3. What did Colonel Forester think of Wickham? Not to be trusted

4. Why would Wickham run off with Lydia? Kitty knew there was an attachment there. For money.
5. What did Jane ask of Lizzie? To return at once
6. What did Lizzie lament to Darcy? That she could have prevented it because she knew Wickham's character
7. What did Lizzie realize regarding Darcy? She loved him and he would never marry her now with this stain of connection

Chapter 46 or Chapter 5 Volume 3

1. Lizzie and the Gardiner's dispute the situation on the way home. What was the Gardiner's opinion? That Wickham had already married her due to her family. What was Lizzie's? That he had no intention of marrying her
2. What did Lizzie think of Lydia? That she had no sense of decency or virtue. Her head was filled with love thus clouding her judgment
3. How did Lizzie blame herself? She knew of Wickham's character but never thought he would go after Lydia nor her go after him
4. Who did Mrs. Bennet blame? Everyone but Lydia. Who was a fault? Lydia. Why?
5. What silly thing was Mrs. Bennet most concerned with? The wedding clothes
6. Read Mary's declaration on p. 275. What truth lies in it?
7. What did Kitty know of the matter? That Lydia and Wickham had been in love and she had an idea of their plan
8. What other news surfaced about Wickham? He was greatly in debt upon leaving Meryton

Chapter 47 or Chapter 6 Volume 3

1. Did Mr. Bennet have any luck in finding Lydia and Wickham? No
2. What did he plan to do? Come home and see if Lizzie or Colonel Forester could figure out where he had concealed himself
3. In Collins's letter what did he attribute Lydia's behavior to? Over indulgence, disposition naturally bad
4. Who did Mr. Bennet blame? Himself
5. How was he to remedy the situation? Kitty would be confined, the silly behavior would stop

Chapter 48 or Chapter 7 Volume 3

1. What were the stipulations outlined by Mr. Gardiner for Lydia and Wickham's marriage? Share in the 5000 pound fortune upon Mr. Bennet's death. 100 pounds per year.
2. Who was to take care of his debts? Mr. Gardiner
3. How much did Mr Bennet think Mr. Gardiner laid out for Wickham to marry Lydia? 10000 pounds
4. What justification did Mrs. Bennet have for Mr. Gardiner taking on the debts? He is her brother and had never given her much before aside from a few presents.

Chapter 49 or Chapter 8 Volume 3

1. What did Mrs. Bennet rejoice in? Lydia's marriage at 16. What did she ignore? The shame of it

2. What were Wickham's career plans? Quit the militia and go into the regulars in the North
3. What was Lydia's desire before leaving for the North? To visit Longbourne

Chapter 50 or Chapter 9 Volume 3

1. How was Lydia upon her arrival at Longborne? Silly, shameless, completely oblivious to her transgressions
2. Describe Lydia and Wickham's feelings for each other? Lydia was more fond of Wickham than he of her. She thought him perfect and above all others in every way.
3. What made Wickham leave with Lydia? He must have been in trouble and needing to get away. He was not opposed to a companion and Lydia fit the bill.
4. What confidence did Lydia betray? That Darcy was at the wedding.

Chapter 51 or Chapter 10 Volume 4

1. On what grounds did Darcy take responsibility for the Wickham/Lydia situation? By not revealing Wickham's true character he allowed respectable young women to fall prey
2. When Darcy first met Wickham/Lydia, what did he try to persuade her to do? Leave Wickham and go back to her friends and family
3. Did Wickham ever intend to marry Lydia? No. Why not? He hoped to make a fortune from marriage elsewhere
4. What fault did Mrs. Gardiner think Darcy had? He was obstinate. What did she think of him otherwise? She admired him completely
5. When Mrs. Gardiner tried to explain to Lydia her wicked behavior and effects upon her family, what was Lydia's response? Ignored her. Why?
6. When Lizzie started to think that Darcy did all this for her, on what grounds did she check herself? She refused him once. He would be in-law to Wickham

Chapter 52 or Chapter 11

1. After Lydia left, what distraction did Mrs. Bennet find? Bingley coming back to Netherfield
2. When Bingley and Darcy showed up at the house, how did Mrs. Bennet receive them? Bingley - cordially, Darcy - coldly
3. How did Lizzie feel about this treatment of Darcy? Mortified. Why? She knew what he did for her family. It further strengthened his position regarding her family

Chapter 53 or Chapter 12

1. What bothered Elizabeth regarding Darcy's visit? He was silent and indifferent towards her
2. At the dinner, what was the situation between Bingley and Jane? Renewed acquaintance. Bingley was very attentive to Jane. Between Lizzie and Darcy? They didn't get much time together. He had to sit with Mrs. Bennet at dinner. They were split up for cards.

Chapter 54 or Chapter 13

1. After Bingley proposed, he told Jane of not knowing she was in town. What did Jane attribute this to? His sisters

2. He was in love with Jane in November. Why did he stay away? Darcy and his sisters convinced him of Jane's indifference.

Chapter 55 or Chapter 14

1. What surprising visitor showed up at Longbourne? Lady Catherine de Bourgh
2. What insults does Lady Catherine bestow on Longbourne? The sitting room was uncomfortable because the windows were full west, very small park
3. What liberty does she take? Opens the doors of the dining parlor and drawing room. Declares them to be decent.
4. Why was Lady Catherine so upset? She thought Lizzie and Darcy were engaged. Why was this such a big deal to her? She intended that he marry her own daughter
5. What were Elizabeth's arguments against Lady Catherine's insistence that she should not marry Darcy? He was not going to marry Lady Catherine's daughter even if Lizzie refused him. She was a gentleman's daughter. If Darcy did not object to her connections, why should she. If everyone else scorned them, too bad as long as Elizabeth and Darcy were happy
6. What were Lady Catherine's final insults to Elizabeth? No leave of her, no compliments to her mother, no attention to Elizabeth

Chapter 56 or Chapter 15 Volume 3

1. How did Lizzie think Lady Catherine found out about the supposed engagement? Perhaps because Jane and Bingley were engaged. The Lucas's told the Collins's.
2. What did Lizzie conclude from her visit? That Darcy would not want to marry Lizzie based on Lady Catherine's points.
3. What did Mr. Collins warn in his letter? Lizzie and Darcy not marry because it would anger Lady Catherine. Don't let Lydia into the house, be in their sight, or even talk about her
4. What upsets Lizzie? Her father's impression that Darcy is indifferent to Lizzie and she despises him.

Chapter 57 or Chapter 16 Volume 3

1. What lesson did Darcy credit Elizabeth for teaching him? Not to be so prideful and conceited. Not to think more highly of himself than others
2. How did Darcy help the Bingley/Jane engagement? He explained his role in breaking them up and told Bingley Jane loved him.

Chapter 58 or Chapter 17 Volume 3

1. How did Jane respond when Lizzie told her of the engagement? Incredulous
2. Why was Lizzie grieved at announcing her engagement? Her mother hated him. Her sisters except Jane didn't like him or were afraid of him. Her father would be upset at losing his favorite daughter.
3. What warning did Mr. Bennet give to Lizzie about marrying Darcy? That she had to respect him not just love him and not be tempted by his money
4. What was Mrs. Bennet's reaction to the news? Shock, silence, and complete hysteria. Why do you think she changed her opinion of Darcy so quickly?

Chapter 59 or Chapter 18 Volume 3

1. When asked why Darcy began to fall in love with Lizzie what did he reply? For the liveliness of her mind p. 362
2. How did Lady Catherine take the news? Terrible. So bad that Mr. and Mrs. Collins came to Hertfordshire to wait until the storm blew over

Chapter 60 or 19 Volume 3

1. After they were married, what happened to Jane and Bingley? Sold Netherfield and moved closer to Pemberly
2. What happened to Kitty? She visited Jane and Lizzie often and improved greatly
3. Mary? Remained at home
4. Lydia and Wickham? Moved from place to place, living above their means, indifferent towards each other
5. Georgiana? Lived at Pemberly. Good friends with Elizabeth
6. Lady Catherine? Finally gave in and reconciled with Darcy and Lizzie after a period of estrangement
7. Gardiners? Remained on most intimate terms with the Darcy's
8. Mr. Bennet? Frequent trips to Pemberly
9. Mrs. Bennet? Silly and nervous still