

Charlotte Brontë

Jane Eyre

KEY TO THE ACTIVITIES AND EXIT TEST

The Life of Charlotte Brontë

Page 7 – activity 1

- 1 3 – 1825
- 2 4 – 1842
- 3 8 – 1854
- 4 1 – 1816
- 5 7 – 1853
- 6 4 – 1842
- 7 2 – 1824
- 8 6 – 1847
- 9 8 – 1854

Page 7 – activity 2

- 1 Patrick Brontë and Maria Branwell.
- 2 They created a magical world of their own, based on the stories that they read. They invented their own fantasy lands and wrote histories and newspapers for these imaginary countries.
- 3 A boarding school at Cowan Bridge.
- 4 The experience of her falling in love with the director of a school in Brussels who didn't return her love and didn't reply to any of her letters.
- 5 Because people did not respect women writers at that time.
- 6 Because she died of an illness connected with childbirth.

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Open answers.

The Times of Charlotte Brontë

Page 9 – activity 1

Open answers.

Page 10 – activity 1

1 F 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 T 7 F 8 T

Page 10 – activity 2

A 2 B 4 C 3 D 1

PART ONE

Page 12 – activity 1

Open answers.

Page 12 – activity 2

1 frightened 2 a small room 3 look for Jane 4 a book 5 wicked and cruel 6 hit him 7 kind

Page 18 – activity 1

1 C 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 A 6 C

Page 19 – activity 2

1 B 2 B 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 A 7 B 8 C 9 C 10 D

Page 20 – activity 3

- 1 'Here she is.' (Eliza Reed)
- 2 'What do you want?' (Jane)
- 3 'Now go and stand by the door.' (John Reed)
- 4 'You wicked and cruel boy.' (Jane)
- 5 'Jane Eyre, you are a bad girl.' (Mrs Reed)
- 6 'Take her to the Red Room and lock the door.' (Mrs Reed)
- 7 'Please help me! Don't leave me here.' (Jane)

Page 20 – activity 4

1 rich 2 large 3 cruel 4 unpleasantly 5 wicked 6 cold, dark

Page 21 – activity 5

Open answers.

Page 21 – activity 1

Open answers.

Page 21 – activity 2

1 B 2 B 3 B 4 B 5 B 6 A

PART 2

Page 27 – activity 1

1 B 2 L 3 J 4 K 5 F 6 A 7 D 8 C 9 G 10 E 11 H 12 I

Page 27 – activity 2

Open answers.

Page 28 – activity 3

1 B 2 C 3 C 4 C 5 D 6 A 7 B 8 B 9 A 10 B

Victorian Schools

Page 31 – activity 1

1 C 2 B 3 C 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 B

PART THREE

Page 34 – activity 1

1 B 2 B 3 C 4 B 5 C 6 C

Page 42 – activity 1

1 Mrs Fairfax 2 Adèle 3 She ran to help a man whose horse slipped and fell on the ice. 4 He had dark hair, but was not very handsome. 5 The man was Mr Rochester. 6 A laugh and the sound of footsteps. 7 The bed was on fire. 8 Grace Poole 9 Miss Blanche Ingram

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Open answers.

Page 43 – activity 3

- 1 Although life was very difficult at Lowood, Jane finished and became a teacher.
- 2 Although Jane's cousins and aunt were cruel to Jane, she became a very kind woman.
- 3 Although Jane was only a servant, Mr Rochester liked talking with her.
- 4 Although many frightening things happened at Thornfield, Jane did not wish to look for another job.
- 5 Although Mr Rochester's bed was on fire, he didn't wake up.



Page 43 – activity 4

- 1 Primary school teacher
 2 Magdalen All Girls' Primary School
 3 one and a half years 4 a teacher
 5 Mary Stuart 6 next month

Page 44 – activity 5

Open answers.

Page 45 – activity 1

Open answers.

Page 45 – activity 2

Open answers.

PART FOUR**Page 52 – activity 1**

- 1 B 2 I 3 D 4 K 5 G 6 C 7 F 8 A

Page 53 – activity 2

- 1 wound 2 locked 3 nervousness
 4 deliberately 5 quickly 6 crowded

Page 53 – activity 3

- 1 did not know 2 will hurt 3 until
 4 do not have 5 frighten 6 not
 return/not come back 7 when
 8 will not try

Page 54 – activity 4

Open answers.

Page 54 – activity 1

- 1 A 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 B 6 B 7 C

Page 55 – activity 2

Open answers.

PART FIVE**Page 61 – activity 1**

- 1 B – At first Jane's aunt could not
 speak to her because she was very
 ill.
 2 A
 3 B – Mrs Reed showed Jane a letter
 which she had received three
 years before.
 4 B – Mrs Reed told Jane's uncle
 that Jane was dead.
 5 A
 6 A
 7 B – Mr Rochester told Jane that
 she would soon forget him.
 8 A

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Open answers.

Page 62 – activity 3

- 1 C 2 B 3 B 4 C 5 A 6 D 7 B 8 D
 9 B 10 A 11 D 12 A 13 C 14 B 15 C

Page 64 – activity 4

- 1 had fallen 2 was 3 accepted
 4 had considered 5 thought 6 had
 loved 7 convinced 8 had written
 9 wrote

Page 64 – activity 5

Open answers.

Page 65 – activity 1

Open answers.

PART SIX**Page 70 – activity 1**

- 1 B 2 A 3 C 4 B 5 A 6 C 7 C

Page 71 – activity 2

- 1 F 2 D 3 A 4 B 5 E 6 C

Page 72 – activity 3

- 1 D 2 C 3 A 4 B

Page 72 – activity 4

Open answers.

Page 72 – activity 5

- A bad – Mr Rochester
 B stop – Mr Mason
 C wife – the clergyman
 D alive – Mr Mason
 E true – Mr Rochester
 F nurse – Mr Rochester

Page 73 – activity 6

- 1 B 2 B 3 C 4 A 5 A 6 D 7 A 8 C

Page 73 – activity 7

Open answers.

Victorian Family Life**Page 76 – activity 1**

- 1 A 2 C 3 D 4 B 5 B 6 A 7 C 8 D
 9 C 10 C 11 D

Page 77 – activity 2

Open answers.

Page 77 – activity 3

Open answers.

PART SEVEN**Page 78 – activity 1**

- 1 A 2 B 3 C 4 B 5 B 6 B

Page 83 – activity 1

- 1 D 2 F 3 B 4 E 5 A 6 C 7 G 8 J
 9 I 10 H

Page 83 – activity 2

- 1 I wanted to travel as far away
 from Thornfield as I could.
 2 I arrived at a place where there
 were no towns or villages.
 3 I thought that they looked kind, so
 I knocked on the door.
 4 I'm alone in the world, and I have
 no money or food.
 5 I didn't know that someone was
 watching and listening to me.
 6 The two young women asked me
 my name.
 7 I was soon well enough to talk to
 the people who had been so kind
 to me.
 8 The school was very small and the
 children were very poor, but I
 enjoyed my work.

Page 84 – activity 3

- 1 This road, where Mr Rochester's
 horse fell, leads from Thornfield to
 the village.
 2 That beautiful house, where Jane
 spent several sad years with her
 horrible cousins, belongs to Mrs
 Reed.
 3 Jane went to work at Thornfield
 Hall, where Mr Rochester hid his
 mad wife in the attic.

- 4 Jane studied at Lowood School, where many little girls died of typhus.
5 Mr Mason comes from the West Indies, where Mr Rochester lived with his young bride.

Page 85 – activity 4*Open answers.***Page 85 – activity 5***Open answers.***Page 86 – activity 1***Open answers.***PART EIGHT****Page 94 – activity 1**

- 1 B – St John went to see Jane to tell her that he knew her story.
2 A
3 A
4 B – St John knew that Jane's real name was Jane Eyre.
5 B – Mr Eyre, Jane's uncle, had left Jane all of his money.
6 A
7 B – Jane cried when she received a letter from Mr Briggs.
8 A
9 A
10 B – Jane thought she heard Mr Rochester's voice in the night.
11 A

Page 94 – activity 2*Open answers.***Page 95 – activity 3**

- 1 'Why are you here? Has something bad happened?' (Jane)
2 'I know why you came here with no money.' (St John)
3 'Mr Eyre is dead. He left you all his money.' (St John)
4 'Jane, come for a walk with me.' (St John)
5 'What is wrong, Jane? You look so pale and upset.' (Diana)
6 'My brother is a very good man, but sometimes he appears to be hard and cold.' (Diana)
7 'I am here, Mr Rochester.' (Jane)

Page 95 – activity 4*Open answers.***Page 96 – activity 5**

- 1 B 2 A 3 C 4 D 5 C 6 C 7 A 8 A

Page 97 – activity 1

- 1 A 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 C 6 A

PART NINE**Page 104 – activity 1**

- 1 The house was in ruins.
2 A man in the village.
3 Mrs Rochester.
4 She fell from the roof.

- 5 He was badly injured.
6 He was blind. His face was sad and he could not walk without help.
7 'Will you have some water?'
8 'Jane, is it really you?'
9 A young man.
10 Jane and Mr Rochester were married.

Page 104 – activity 2

- 1 B – Jane was excited about seeing Thornfield again.
2 B – A man in the village told her what had happened to Mr Rochester.
3 A
4 B – Mary, a servant, opened the door to Jane.
5 B – Mary told Jane that Mr Rochester would refuse to see her.
6 T
7 B – Mr Rochester asked Jane to marry him.
8 B – Jane and Mr Rochester had two children and Adèle went to live with them.

Page 105 – activity 3

- 1 was going 2 knew 3 burned
4 Did he want 5 was standing 6 has refused 7 finished 8 has

Page 105 – activity 4*Open answers.***Page 105 – activity 5***Open answers.***Page 105 – activity 6***Open answers.***Victorian Houses****Page 109 – activity 1**

- 1 servant's bedroom/attic 2 nursery
3 study 4 bathroom 5 bedroom
6 dining room 7 hall 8 drawing room
9 kitchen 10 pantry 11 scullery

Page 109 – activity 2*Open answers.***AFTER READING****Page 110 – activity 1**

- 1 Mrs Reed 2 Lowood 3 John Reed
4 Helen Burns 5 Adèle 6 footsteps, a laugh, smoke 7 Bertha Mason
8 Mr Mason 9 St John Rivers
10 a school 11 One night she heard Rochester's voice. 12 Mary 13 three days 14 ten years

Activity 1

Answer the following questions.

- 1 Who was Jane most afraid of at her aunt's house?
- 2 What was the weather like when Jane arrived at Lowood School?
- 3 What was the name of the girl Jane made friends with at Lowood School?
- 4 What was Jane to teach Adèle at Thornfield Hall?
- 5 The night Jane heard an unusual sound, in which room did she find the fire?
- 6 What was Mr Rochester's reaction when Mr Mason arrived at Thornfield Hall?
- 7 Why did Jane's aunt want to see her again?
- 8 Who interrupted Mr Rochester and Jane's wedding?
- 9 Who were Diana, Mary and St John Rivers?
- 10 What had happened to Mr Rochester while Jane was away?

Activity 2

Are the following sentences true (T) or false (F)? Correct the false ones.

- | | T | F |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Jane Eyre lived with her aunt because her parents were living abroad. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 Thanks to the doctor, Jane was able to leave her aunt's house. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 Jane went to Lowood School, where she met a girl called Helen Burns. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 After leaving the school, Jane decided she wanted to work as a nurse in a hospital. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 She was employed at Thornfield Hall as a governess to a little girl. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 One night Jane couldn't sleep because there was a bad storm. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7 One evening in the garden, Jane knew Mr Rochester was going to propose to her. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8 Grace Poole interrupted the wedding of Mr Rochester to Jane. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9 After this, Jane ran away and knocked on the door of the Rivers' family. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10 It turned out that the three young people were old friends of her aunt's. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 St John Rivers wanted to marry Jane and take her to India with him. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12 Jane returned to Thornfield Hall and saw the house in ruins. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 She finally married Mr Rochester and they had four children. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Activity 1

1 John Reed 2 cold, windy and rainy 3 Helen Burns 4 English 5 in Mr Rochester's bedroom 6 He looked alarmed. 7 She wanted to show Jane a letter from her uncle. 8 Mr Mason 9 They were Jane's cousins. 10 He had gone blind.

Activity 2

- 1 F – She lived with her aunt because her parents were dead.
- 2 T
- 3 T
- 4 F – She decided to work as a governess.
- 5 T
- 6 F – She couldn't sleep because she heard a strange noise.
- 7 F – She didn't know it.
- 8 F – Mr Mason interrupted the wedding.
- 9 T
- 10 F – They were Jane's relatives.
- 11 T
- 12 T
- 13 F – They had two children.