

## Pride and Prejudice Discussion/Homework Questions Ch. 4-10

Directions: Questions in blue are for in class discussion. Those in red are homework.

1. What does Elizabeth think of Mr. Bingley's sisters? Why does she not share her opinion with Jane?
2. What reasons does Charlotte give for her opinion that Mr. Darcy has a "right to be proud"? Why does Elizabeth say, "...and I could easily forgive his pride, if he had not mortified mine"?
3. In chapter six, three of the novel's women discuss men and relationships, using the chart below, list the main (and differing) opinions about how to date properly and marriage.

Charlotte Lucas	Jane Bennet	Lizzy Bennet

4. Who do you believe has the most practical ideas about marriage and dating? Why are their ideas most in line with reality?
5. Why does Mr. Darcy begin to listen to Elizabeth's conversations with other people?
6. How does Miss Bingley try to discourage Darcy's interest in Elizabeth?
7. What are the possible motives for Miss Bingley's behavior?
8. How does Mrs. Bennet embarrass Elizabeth when she comes to Netherfield to visit Jane? What makes this scene so tense?
9. What danger is Darcy worrying about in the passage below?  
"Darcy had never been so bewitched by any woman as he was by her. He really believed that, were it not for the inferiority of her connections, he should be in some danger." (Pg. 55)
10. How does Mrs. Hurst try to offend Elizabeth? Is she successful?