

Pride and Prejudice Activity: Scene Reenactment

The language used in "Pride and Prejudice" is from a time gone by and can be difficult for students to understand. Working with your table groups, choose a scene from the novel. Then rewrite the scene using contemporary language that makes the scene easier to understand for all students. You will need to know the definitions of many of the more difficult words to be able to find a synonym. Once the scenes have been rewritten, groups will reenact their scenes, using the scripts they have written.

Scenes for re-writing:

- Elizabeth and Jane discuss the events of the first ball, where they meet Bingley and Darcy (Group One)
- Charlotte and Elizabeth disagree on what makes good courtship and marriage how Jane is handling her situation with Bingley (Group Two)
- Darcy and Elizabeth disagree on what makes “an accomplished woman” Mr. Collins proposal and Elizabeth’s refusal of marriage (Group Three)
- Wickham explains his experience with Darcy to Elizabeth (Group Four)

