

Pride and Prejudice HW Packet for Ch. 24-34

1. Why does Charlotte believe Mr. Darcy must be in love with Elizabeth?
2. Why do you think Mr. Darcy continues to visit the parsonage but once there, makes no real effort to carry on a conversation?
3. In the following passage, Mrs. Collins suggests that Elizabeth's opinion about Mr. Darcy might change if she knows he is interested in her. Do you agree or disagree with Mrs. Collins' assessment of Elizabeth's character?

"She had once or twice suggested to Elizabeth the possibility of his being partial to her...Mrs. Collins did not think it right to press the subject, from the danger of raising expectations which might only end in disappointment; for in her opinion it admitted not of a doubt, that all her friend's dislike would vanish if she could suppose him to be in her power. (Pg. 162)

4. Why can Fitzwilliam not pursue Elizabeth as a prospective bride?
5. What is Elizabeth's reaction when she learns Darcy has recently saved Bingley from "the inconveniences of a most imprudent marriage..."?
6. Why does Elizabeth feel compassion for Darcy when he proposes marriage to her? What does he say to change that feeling into anger?
7. What two reasons does Elizabeth give Darcy for her rejection of his proposal?
- 8-10. Complete a SWBS (Somebody/Wanted/But/So) for a character of your choice NOT done in class.