

The Brontë Sisters

Activity 1- Order these sentences in the order you hear.

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- a. As teenagers, the girls attended another school, the Roe Head School
- b. Branwell Brontë died
- c. Maria's sister, Elizabeth Branwell, moved in with the Brontës to help care for the six young children.
- d. Anne Brontë died
- e. For the next six years the four remaining Brontë children were educated at home.
- f. Charlotte Brontë died
- g. The girls went to work as quickly as possible
- h. They were three of six children born to Patrick Brontë, an Irish clergyman, and his wife Maria.
- i. Charlotte and Emily travelled to Brussels to study
- j. Charlotte, Emily, and Anne used the money to publish a book of poems
- k. Each one wrote a novel which was published
- l. Emily Brontë died
- m. Charlotte and Emily were immediately pulled from the school and returned home to Haworth

Activity 2- Complete the sentences with a number.

In _____ their mother died, when Charlotte was _____, Emily was _____, and Anne was only _____ year old.

In _____ the _____ oldest girls, Maria, Elizabeth, Charlotte, and Emily, were sent to school at Cowan Bridge.

Conditions at the school were terrible, and the next year Maria Bronte, aged _____, and Elizabeth, aged _____, died of tuberculosis.

Charlotte and Emily became teachers as soon as they turned _____

In _____ Charlotte and Emily travelled to Brussels to study.

In _____ Charlotte, Emily, and Anne used the money to publish a book of poems.

Each one wrote a novel which was published in _____

In _____ Anne published another book, The Tenant of Wildfell Hall

Emily Bronte died of tuberculosis, when she was only _____ years old.

Anne died at the age of _____.

In _____ Charlotte married Arthur Bell Nichols. She died at the age of _____.

Activity 3- Choose the correct one. Write A-B- C or D in the box.

1. How many children were born into the Brontë family?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 6
- D. 9

2. What tragedy befell the Brontë family in 1821?

- A. Their mother died.
- B. Their father died.
- C. The family fortune was lost in a share market crash.
- D. Their eldest son died.

3. How old were the two oldest Brontë sisters when they died?

- A. 3 & 5
- B. 10 & 11
- C. 20 & 21
- D. 30 & 32

4. Which of the following novels was written by Charlotte Brontë?

- A. Wuthering Heights
- B. Jane Eyre
- C. The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
- D. Pride and Prejudice

5. Which of the following novels was written by Emily Brontë?
- A. Wuthering Heights
 - B. Jane Eyre
 - C. The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
 - D. Pride and Prejudice
6. Which of the following novels was written by Anne Brontë?
- A. Wuthering Heights
 - B. Jane Eyre
 - C. The Tenant of Wildfell Hall
 - D. Pride and Prejudice
7. Charlotte and Emily Brontë both engaged in what profession?
- A. governesses
 - B. nurses
 - C. dressmakers
 - D. teachers
8. In 1842 Charlotte and Emily went to what country to study?
- A. France
 - B. Germany
 - C. Spain
 - D. Belgium
9. In 1848 Emily Brontë died along with which other family member in the same year?
- A. Charlotte
 - B. Anne
 - C. Her father, Patrick
 - D. Her brother, Branwell.
10. Who did Charlotte Brontë live with after her sisters' death and before getting married?
- A. alone
 - B. her father
 - C. Arthur Bell Nichols
 - D. a friend of hers