# 3 | *Pride and Prejudice*

## Video Activities

**Watch the video and mark the sentences *T* (true) or *F* (false).**

1. Jane Austen was born in 1775. .....
2. She came from a small family. .....
3. Jane Austen was home-schooled by her mother. .....
4. *Pride and Prejudice* was far from Austen's world. .....
5. Elizabeth Bennet is the narrator of the story. .....
6. Mr. Darcy is self-important and antisocial throughout the story. .....
7. The protagonists will have a happy marriage by placing importance on love and self-knowledge. .....
8. *Pride and Prejudice* is one of the most popular works of English fiction today. .....

**Watch again and choose the correct words to complete the summary.**

Set in the early 1800s, the novel is about Elizabeth Bennet and her four 1) married/unmarried sisters, who are courted by various eligible bachelors. The novel focuses on Elizabeth's prejudice and Mr. Darcy's 2) arrogance/pride, which originally prevent them from finding love. Many of the novel's characters consider money and 3) education/status vital and they also learn that their relationships in society and their potential for marriage are affected by their 4) wealth/families and social standing. In the end Elizabeth overcomes her prejudices through her 5) work/friendships and relationships with others, especially Mr. Darcy. The book's characters have inspired authors either to create their own stories or imagine new people encountering them. Other authors, however, have put a modern spin on the tale, mashed different genres for the sake of 6) fun/parody, or made graphic novels based on the work.

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