



Emma

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While reading

Introduction

1 Without looking at the Introduction, write:

Two things you know about Harriet Smith.

Two things you know about Emma.

Two things you know about Jane Austen.

Chapters 1–2

2 Are these sentences true (T) or false (F)?

a Emma's mother died when she was five and Miss Taylor looked after her.

b Mrs Weston used to live with Emma and her father.

c Emma thinks she helped Mrs Weston to find a husband.

d Harriet is rich, like Emma.

e Emma would like Harriet to marry Mr Knightley.

f Robert Martin asked Harriet to marry him.

g Emma suggests that Harriet should accept Robert Martin.

h Mr Knightley is very angry with Emma.

3 What kind of relationship does Emma have with these people? Write a few sentences about each relationship.

Her father Harriet Smith Mr Knightley

4 Underline the wrong word in each sentence and write the correct word.

a Emma's sister, Isabella, lives in Newcastle.
.....

b Miss Taylor marries Mr Knightley.
.....

c Emma thought a farmer was a good match for Harriet.

d Mr Martin phoned Harriet to ask her to marry him.

e Harriet accepted Mr Martin's proposal.
.....

f Mr Weston's son is called John.
.....

5 Answer these questions.

a Who did Mr Elton write his poem to?

b Who is coming for Christmas?

c Why does Emma think that Mr Elton is 'careful'?

d Who has a big dinner on Christmas Eve?

e Who is Frank Churchill's father? Why doesn't Frank live with his father?

f Why is Emma interested in Frank Churchill?

g Who is Mr Elton in love with? How do you know this?

h How does Emma feel about Mr Elton?

i How do you feel about Mr Elton's offer of marriage to Emma? Are you surprised, amused, disappointed? Give reasons for your answer.

6 What do you think will happen next? With another student, answer the questions, giving reasons for your opinions.

a Do you think Emma will tell Harriet about Mr Elton's offer of marriage?

b How do you think Emma feels about the situation between herself, Mr Elton and Harriet?

c Do you think Emma will feel sorry that she suggested to Harriet not to marry Mr Martin?

d Do you think Emma will try to find someone else for Harriet?

Chapters 3–4

7 Match the speakers with the words by putting the letter in the box next to the name.

a Why do you dislike him so much?

b Jane is coming to stay next week.

c Miss Woodhouse, I did not want it to happen.

d But if he really loves Jane Fairfax

e Miss Fairfax is a beautiful woman and talented musician.

1) Harriet

2) Mrs Weston

3) Emma

4) Miss Bates

5) Emma

8 Choose the correct answer.

a Emma feels that Mr Martin is

1) the right person for Harriet.

2) the wrong person for Harriet.

b Jane Fairfax is

1) Miss Bates' niece.

2) Mr Campbell's niece.

c Mrs and Miss Bates are excited because

1) Jane is coming to stay with them.

2) Frank Churchill is coming to stay with them.



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- d Mr Elton is going to marry
 - 1) someone from Highbury.
 - 2) someone who does not live in Highbury.

9 Answer these questions.

- a Who do people say comes from a family with ten thousand pounds?
- b Who does Emma think looks sensible and friendly?
- c Who did Frank meet last summer in Weymouth?
- d Who goes to London to get his hair cut?
- e Who takes his carriage to the Cole's dinner party?
- f Who thinks that Mr Knightley might be interested in Jane Fairfax?
- g Who listens carefully to Jane when she plays the piano and sings?
- h Who pays a lot of attention to Emma at the Cole's dinner party?

Chapters 5–6

10 Find the word 'flirt' in your dictionary. Then answer the following questions.

- a Why are the plans for the ball stopped?
- b How does Emma feel about Frank Churchill?
- c What new 'matchmaking' ideas do you think Emma may have about Frank?
- d Why doesn't Emma like Mrs Elton?
- e Do you believe Mr Knightley when he says he is not in love with Jane Fairfax?
- f What is a 'flirt'? Which people in this story do you think are flirts?

11 Correct these sentences.

- a Harriet is the eighth person at Emma's dinner.
- b Jane goes to the post office every morning to post letters.
- c Mr Weston brings news that Frank is coming to live in Highbury.
- d Frank seems more interested in Emma than before.
- e After dancing with Harriet, Mr Knightley tells Emma that he does not like Harriet.

12 How are these people kind or unkind to Harriet at the ball? What do we learn about them from their behaviour?

Mr and Mrs Elton, Mr Knightley

13 In pairs, imagine a conversation that Emma and Harriet had after the ball, and act it out. Then write the conversation.

Chapters 7–8

14 Complete these sentences.

- a Frank saves Harriet.....
- b Harriet says she felt happy again when she saw
- c Mr Knightley thinks Frank has a liking for
- d When Frank arrives at Mr Knightley's party he is annoyed
- e Emma is rude to
- f Mr Knightley is angry with because
- g Emma cries because

15 Answer these questions.

- a Why does Emma visit Miss Bates?
- b Why did Jane decide to leave Highbury and look after three little girls?
- c Why can Frank now marry the woman he is in love with?
- d Why does Emma say about Frank, 'But he was very wrong.'
- e Why did Emma think Harriet was in love with Frank?
- f Why was Jane cold to Emma?

16 In pairs answer these questions.

- a Emma has two surprises in Chapter 8. What are they?
- b What does Emma learn about herself?
- c What is your opinion of Emma? Is she a nice girl? Do you like her?
- d What do you think will happen in the last chapter?

Chapter 9

17 Who says these things? Explain the situation.

- a 'Dear Emma, time will help you forget him.'
- b 'Emma, might there be a chance for me?'
- c 'I could not leave him.'
- d 'Perhaps in a year or two ...'
- e 'It will not work. It is a shocking idea.'
- f 'Good God, this is impossible so soon ...'
- g 'I hope you can forgive me for the way I behaved to you.'



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Chapters 1–2

1 Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

adopted clever eve Emma poems wife

- a Emma Woodhouse was beautiful, and rich.
- b ‘Leave him to choose his own’ laughed Mr Knightley.
- c Mr Knightley knew very well.
- d Harriet was making herself a little book of
- e Mr and Mrs Churchill, had him when his mother died.
- f Mrs Weston invited all the family to Randalls for dinner on Christmas

Chapters 3–4

2 There are mistakes in these sentences. Write the correct information.

- a Mr Elton goes away to London for a few weeks.
- b Jane Fairfax is Miss Bates’s daughter.
- c Harriet happens to meet the Martins and they ignore her.
- d Mr Elton is going to marry a poor woman.
- e Emma thinks Frank Churchill is ugly.
- f Frank Churchill enjoyed singing with Emma.

Chapters 5–6

3 Underline the correct word.

- a If it was so *crowded* / *busy*, nobody could dance, they decided.
- b ‘Miss Woodhouse, it has been a wonderful *month* / *fortnight*.’
- c As people heard news about *the dance* / *ball*.
- d Emma felt *sorry* / *happy* for Jane.
- e ‘I only went to the *Post Office* / *General Store*.’

Chapters 7–8

4 Put the words in the right order to make a sentence.

- a Harriet / gypsies / saves / the / Frank / from
.....
- b Highbury / back / Jane / walks / Fairfax / to
.....
- c Hill / trip / arranged / A / Box / was / to
.....
- d rude / Bates / was / Emma / to / Miss
.....
- e secretly / was / Frank / engaged / Jane / to / Fairfax
.....

Chapter 9

5 What happens first? Put the sentences in the right order and number them 1–7.

- a Emma accepts.
- b Emma learns about Harriet’s engagement to Robert Martin.
- c Emma and Mr Knightley get married.
- d Emma meets Mr Knightley in the garden.
- e Harriet and Robert Martin get married.
- f Mr Knightley proposes to Emma.
- g They decide they will have to live at Hartfield once they are married.

6 Finish the sentences.

- a Emma was about Mr Knightly and Harriet at the same time.
- b Although Emma enjoyed Frank’s company, she never him.
- c After Harriet went to London she did not see Emma for several
- d Mr Knightley thought Mr Woodhouse would be very if Emma left Hartfield.
- e Thinking about made Emma sad.
- f When Harriet was in Highbury Emma always felt when she saw Mr Knightley.
- g Mr Woodhouse was not happy about the thought of his life.
- h Even though most people in Highbury thought it was a good match did not.
- i Emma was when she heard about Mr Martin’s marriage to Harriet.
- j Emma did not about the secret engagement.
- k After some chickens were stolen Emma’s father did not feel in his house.

After reading

7 Write right (✓) or wrong (X) or it does not say (?).

- a Mrs Elton and Emma are good friends.
- b Harriet marries Mr Knightley.
- c Jane Fairfax and Frank Churchill get married.
- d Jane Fairfax is Miss Bates’ niece.
- e Mrs Weston was Jane Fairfax’s governess.
- f Robert Martin is a sailor.
- g Mr Elton is a vicar.
- h Mrs Weston is pregnant.
- i Isabella is Emma’s mother.