

English

Lesson 17: *Jane Eyre*

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Mr Rochester is a Byronic hero. What sort of past is he therefore likely to have...

Option 1

Mr Rochester is likely to have a happy past.

Option 2

Mr Rochester is likely to have a boring past.

Option 3

Mr Rochester is likely to have a past that is full of dark secrets.

Option 4

Mr Rochester is likely to have a past that is full of friendships.



Which of these descriptions is MOST likely to come from a book belonging to the Gothic genre?

Option 1

As Fatima played football, there was a terrible lightning storm.

Option 3

Cliff was the happiest elf in the land.

Option 2

On a bright, sunny day, the family went for a trip to a castle.

Option 4

On a dark, stormy night, the frightened girl entered the haunted castle.



True or false

1. All Gothic novels are characterised by a tense atmosphere.
2. Gothic novels often use descriptions of harsh weather to create a tense atmosphere.
3. All Gothic novels contain a supernatural being.
4. Gothic novels are often set in old buildings.
5. All Gothic novels contain a ghost.
6. Madness is a common theme in Gothic novels.



1. Jane and Rochester grow closer Jane feels very **c_____** in Rochester's presence. He seems like a '**r_____**' to her rather than an employer.
2. Rochester still seems to be holding a **d_____ s_____**. For an unknown reason, he has avoided Thornfield Hall for a long time as if it is a '**p_____ -h_____**.'



Complete the sentences

Jane is growing closer to Rochester **but...**

The reader may not fully trust Rochester **because...**



1. One night, Jane hears strange **m**_____ and **l**_____.
2. Someone has set Rochester's **b**_____ on **f**_____.
3. Jane **s**_____Rochester by waking him up.
4. Rochester says that **G**_____ **P**_____ is probably responsible.
5. Jane has a **n**_____ about being in a rocky sea and desperately trying to make it to the **s**_____ .



Extension task - How does Brontë create tension in this chapter?

In your answer, you could mention:

- Jane's deepening relationship with Rochester
- Rochester's mysterious past
- The strange murmuring and laughter
- Jane's nightmare

