

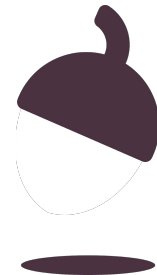
English

Lesson 2: *Jane Eyre: An Introduction*

Introduction to Charlotte Brontë

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Which one of these statements about the Victorian era is true?

Option 1

Women were expected to have a career.

Option 2

Britain was a weak country.

Option 3

There was great social inequality.

Option 4

Women were allowed to vote.



The Brontë sisters, **C**_____, **E**_____ and **A**_____, are one of the world's greatest literary families.

It is remarkable that these sisters achieved literary success because Victorian society did not expect **w**_____ to produce serious works of fiction.



Appositives

The Brontë sisters , _____ , are one of
the world's greatest literary families.



Charlotte Brontë was brought up in **Y**_____. This landscape can be very **b**_____ and **b**_____, especially in winter.



Charlotte had attended a very strict **b**_____ **s**_____ called the Clergy Daughters' School.

Charlotte's sisters, **M**_____ and **E**_____, died after they contracted a disease called **t**_____ at this school.



had a painful experience of boarding school.

Who? Charlotte Brontë

Where? Clergy Daughters' School

Why?

1. The school's strict rules
2. The deaths of Maria and Elizabeth from tuberculosis

Extension - Use an appositive in your answer!



1. Charlotte Brontë wrote *Jane Eyre* using the **p**_____ Currer Bell.
2. Charlotte thought that people were more likely to buy the novel if they thought it was written by a **m**_____.



used the pseudonym Currer Bell

Who? Charlotte Brontë

When? 1847

Why? 1. To publish *Jane Eyre*

2. She believed that more people would read the book if it was published by a man.

Extension - Use an appositive in your answer!



True or false? Bronte's writing of *Jane Eyre* was inspired by...

- A. Charlotte's childhood in the bleak and barren Yorkshire countryside.**
- B. Charlotte's fame as a writer.**
- C. Charlotte's experience in the strict and severe boarding school.**
- D. The death of Charlotte's sisters, Marie and Elizabeth, from tuberculosis.**
- E. Charlotte's experience as a governess.**

