

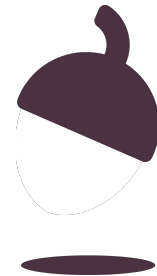
English

Lesson 6: *Jane Eyre*: The Reeds

The Argument

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Where is Jane living with at the beginning of the novel?

Option 1

Her parents' house

Option 2

The Reeds' house

Option 3

Jane is living with her uncle

Option 4

Jane is at boarding school



1. The R_____ family live at a house in Yorkshire called G_____ Hall.
2. Jane is an o_____. Her parents have died so she lives with her u_____’s family - the R_____.
3. Mrs R_____ has three children. G_____, E_____ and J_____.



Which person's behaviour could be described as tyrannical?

Option 1

Every pupil in Mr Patel's History class always followed his instructions. They held great respect for him.

Option 3

Mr Bates, the office manager, fired his secretary because she put too much milk in his tea.

Option 2

Linda, the servant of the household, plotted a cruel revenge on her masters.

Option 4

The judge ordered that the thief should be fined for his crimes.



1. John continuously **b**_____ Jane. The **s**_____ won't stop this bullying because John is the son of their employer Mrs Reed. Mrs Reed meanwhile **i**_____ John's abuse of Jane.
2. Jane is happily reading a **b**_____.
3. John becomes angry and claims that the book, and the rest of the house, do not belong to Jane because she is not a member of the **R**_____ family.
4. John throws a **b**_____ at Jane.
5. Jane tells John that he is a t_____ like one of the 'Roman e_____.' Jane next attacks John.
6. Jane is dragged by the rest of the family to the "**R**_____ Room."



Complete the sentences

- 1. John, _____, bullies Jane.
- 2. John abuses Jane **because...**
- 3. **Even though** Jane has been living with the Reeds her whole life,...
- 4. Jane is unprotected from John's cruelty **because...**

Spoilt	Servants	Judges	Tyrannical	Cruel
Orphan	'gentleman's children'	'You are a dependent.'	'ought to beg'	'The house belongs to me.'



Complete the sentences

- 1. Jane, _____, is continuously bullied by John.
- 2. **Whereas** Jane has usually responded to John's cruel treatment through_____, she now_____.
- 3. Even though John is in a far more powerful position than Jane,...
- 4. Jane's actions suggest...
- 5. Brontë uses this moment to demonstrate...

Passive	Submissive	Timid	Injustice	Abuse
Assertive	Maturity	'Habitually obedient' 'Wicked and cruel boy' 'You are like a slave driver - you are like the Roman emperors.'		

