

Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 **Model answer:** Cuckoos lay their eggs in the nests of other birds. The cuckoo egg is born first and pushes the other eggs out of the nest. Then the bird brings up the young cuckoo as their own baby bird.
- 3 *Reader's own answer.*
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*
- 5 a false
b false
c true

During-reading questions

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Because Mr Heathcliff is his landlord and he wants to meet him.
- 2 There are not many people living in "this wild place" and he wants to talk to a man like himself.
- 3 Because "wuthering" is a Yorkshire word which means "the blowing of the wind on the moor". The house is on high ground and the wind blows around it.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 The sound of a branch hitting the window.
- 2 He opens the window and calls to Catherine's ghost.
- 3 He rides home on his horse, and Mr Heathcliff leads him.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 She is the housekeeper of Thrushcross Grange. She has worked there for eighteen years. She has also worked at Wuthering Heights.
- 2 No, he had a son.
- 3 Catherine Earnshaw
- 4 Hareton

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 He can have no more lessons and must work in the fields with the farm boys.
- 2 Catherine teaches him what she learns and they run around the moors together.
- 3 They climb into the gardens and laugh at Isabella and Edgar Linton through the window. Mr and Mrs Linton hear them and come out. Catherine and Heathcliff run away, but a dog bites Catherine's ankle and brings her down. Mr and Mrs Linton take her inside but send Heathcliff away.
- 4 He says that Hindley is looking after his family badly.
- 5 She dresses differently and behaves like a lady.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Because he is not rich or a gentleman.
- 2 Because he hears Catherine say that he is below her.
- 3 She goes out on to the moors in the rain to look for Heathcliff and becomes ill.
- 4 Because he marries Catherine.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Mr Heathcliff
- 2 He is wearing expensive clothes and looks like a gentleman.
- 3 Isabella begins to like Heathcliff.
- 4 They run away together.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 No she is not happy there. Heathcliff behaves badly to her. Joseph is rude to her and Hindley drinks all the time and seems unhappy and crazy. Hareton is rough and wild.
- 2 Heathcliff comes to see Catherine. They talk and kiss. Catherine tells him she is dying and says it is because of Heathcliff and her husband. He says that she killed herself by betraying her own heart.

- 3 Because her money will go to her husband when she marries. She will have no control over her life.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Because Heathcliff hits her and behaves badly to her.
- 2 He dies from drinking too much.
- 3 Heathcliff owns it because Hindley owed him money from playing cards. He took Wuthering Heights as payment.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Because Cathy has to pass Wuthering Heights to reach them. She doesn't want Cathy to visit Wuthering Heights.
- 2 He goes to London to bring back his nephew, Linton.
- 3 Hareton's dog attacks hers. Then he invites her inside.
- 4 Because she thinks that he is a servant. If he is a servant he should call her this.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 Because it is the same day that her mother died.
- 2 She wants to see some birds in their nest.
- 3 Because she wants to see Linton.
- 4 Because he cannot read.

CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 He locks the door and keeps the key.
- 2 Because he wants her to marry Linton before he dies.
- 3 Because he wants to keep them near to him and he wants to have a tenant for Thrushcross Grange.
- 4 He took the earth off it and opened it. He wanted to see her face.

CHAPTER TWELVE

- 1 Because Edgar died and left it to Cathy. Cathy married Linton and it became his. Then Linton left it Heathcliff in his will.
- 2 To tell Heathcliff that he doesn't want to live at Thrushcross Grange any more.
- 3 Hareton does not look like his father. He looks like his aunt, Catherine. This disturbs Heathcliff.

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- 1 She tells him she was unhappy before. She wants to be friends with him because they are cousins. She is now teaching him to read.
- 2 Because he can see that Cathy and Hareton are happy.
- 3 He thinks that Cathy is trying to make Hareton hate him.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

- 1 Because Hareton makes Heathcliff think about Catherine.
- 2 **Model answer:** He knows that he is going to die soon, and thinks that he will be with Catherine. Maybe he has seen Catherine's ghost again.
- 3 Because he had seen Catherine and Heathcliff's ghosts.

After-reading questions

- 1 **Model answer:** He becomes angry after Catherine marries Edgar and he wants to get revenge.
- 2 **Model answer:** She is beautiful but spoilt, proud and wild.
- 3 **Model answer:** She is quieter and not spoilt like her mother. She has blonde hair and does not look like her mother except for her eyes.

- 4 Model answer:** He wants revenge because Hindley treats him like a servant which stops Catherine from marrying him. He wants revenge on Edgar for marrying Catherine. He is not right to want this revenge, but he is treated badly by both families so we can understand why he is angry.
- 5 Model answer:** He has been taking revenge on everyone since Catherine said he was below her and could not marry him.
- 6 Model answer:** Nelly is very close to both families. She loves Cathy and Hareton but does not like Catherine much. She thinks Heathcliff has a bad temper. Her feelings about the other characters are never really made clear.
- 7 Model answer:** The end of Catherine and Heathcliff's story is very sad but Cathy and Hareton have a happy ending.
- 8** It is important because the story goes in a circle, and Wuthering Heights finally belongs to the right person again: Hareton Earnshaw, 300 years later.

Exercises

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 1 Mr Lockwood
- 2 Nelly Dean
- 3 Cathy Linton
- 4 Edgar Linton
- 5 Hareton Earnshaw
- 6 Hindley Earnshaw
- 7 Catherine Earnshaw
- 8 Heathcliff

CHAPTER FOUR

- 2 1 He never told us where Frances was from, probably because she had no money.
- 2 Mr Hindley had changed a lot.
- 3 He never saw Heathcliff and Catherine

together and did not realize how rough and wild they were becoming.

- 4 "But we were laughing and I think Mr and Mrs Linton heard us."
- 5 "Mr Hindley will not be happy about this, Heathcliff," I said.
- 6 "She's much more beautiful than Isabella Linton, isn't she, Frances?"

CHAPTERS SIX AND SEVEN

- 3 1 medicine
- 2 cards
- 3 betray
- 4 revenge
- 5 carriage
- 6 bury

CHAPTERS SEVEN AND EIGHT

- 4 1 Edgar
- 2 Heathcliff
- 3 Catherine
- 4 Isabella
- 5 Hindley
- 6 Nelly

CHAPTER NINE

- 5 1 "Sometimes snow **lies** there in summer, too!"
- 2 "Oh, you **have visited** them. Then I can **visit** them too, when I am a woman."
- 3 She was from Gimmerton and **had worked** at Wuthering Heights **since** Hindley died.
- 4 "A minute ago you **were talking** about 'our house' and 'our family'."
- 5 Hareton's dogs **had attacked** hers as she rode past Wuthering Heights on her way to Penistone Crag.
- 6 "Heathcliff **has sent** me for his boy."

CHAPTER TEN

- 6 1 c 2 b 3 e 4 a 5 d

CHAPTER TWELVE

- 7 1 leave
- 2 landlord
- 3 decided
- 4 spend
- 5 look for
- 6 tenant

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

- 8 1 Why did Lockwood go to Thrushcross Grange?
- 2 Why was it different at Wuthering Heights?
- 3 Why did Cathy kiss Hareton?
- 4 When did Heathcliff die?
- 5 Why was Heathcliff angry with Cathy?

Project work

Reader's own answers.

