

## Before-reading questions

- 1 *Reader's own answers.*
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## During-reading questions

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 Because Miss Taylor, who was Emma's governess and lived with them, has got married and moved away.
- 2 Mr Knightley thinks that it will go wrong and that Emma will be hurt by it.  
Mr Woodhouse thinks that it makes things worse for himself – he is sad that Miss Taylor (now Mrs Weston) has got married and left them, and he does not want any more marriages.
- 3 Emma thinks that she can teach Harriet and introduce her to superior people. She thinks that this will give Harriet a superior place in society.

### CHAPTER TWO

- 1 Because she does not think he is a gentleman and she thinks he is not Harriet's equal.
- 2 About Emma being friends with Harriet.  
Mr Knightley thinks that Emma will encourage Harriet to feel superior and Harriet will believe her. Then Harriet will be unhappy because she will not feel comfortable with people who are really her equal. Mrs Weston is happy that Emma has found a new friend.
- 3 Mr Elton, the vicar

### CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Harriet tells Robert Martin that she cannot marry him.
- 2 About Harriet refusing to marry Robert Martin. Mr Knightley thinks that it would be a good marriage and he is cross because he thinks Emma has encouraged Harriet to refuse Robert Martin.

- 3 Mr Elton would look at the picture often and sigh like a man in love. Emma thinks this means that he loves Harriet.

### CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 Because he is giving her advice and she thinks he is wrong about Mr Elton.
- 2 Mr Weston's son from his first marriage.  
Emma thinks he is very interesting, and she might like to marry him.
- 3 Emma

### CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 Because he thinks Frank Churchill should visit his father and his father's new wife.
- 2 She thinks Jane is cold and unfriendly.
- 3 Miss Bates thinks Jane is not going to Ireland because she has been ill and wants to get better in Highbury. Emma thinks Jane is not going to Ireland because she does not want to be with Mr Dixon. Emma thinks Jane is in love with Mr Dixon.

### CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Mrs and Miss Bates, and Jane Fairfax.  
Because he met Jane in Weymouth and it would be polite to visit her.
- 2 She thinks he is very good-looking, has perfect manners, and is charming and friendly. He is interested in everything and easy to talk to.
- 3 She thinks Jane is in love with Mr Dixon, who is now married to her best friend.
- 4 He says he is going to ask her if that is the way ladies do their hair in Ireland. If she blushes she must be thinking of Mr Dixon.  
Emma thinks Jane is in love with Mr Dixon.

### CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 About the piano and who it is from. Emma has already told Frank she thinks it is from Mr Dixon, and Frank seems to agree.  
He says Jane is playing 'his favourite music'

and Emma thinks he means Mr Dixon's favourite music.

- 2 That Frank wants to tell her he is in love with her.
- 3 Mrs Elton thinks that Jane might catch a cold if she goes out in the rain. Jane may want to get her letters herself because they are private and she does not want anyone to guess who they are from.
- 4 Emma does not like Mrs Elton because she talks a lot about herself, is not polite and is full of her own importance.

#### CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Because Mrs Churchill is better and she wants to go to stay in Richmond, which is only nine miles from Highbury.
- 2 Mr Knightley asks Harriet to dance with him at the ball when Mr Elton refuses to dance with her.
- 3 Frank saves Harriet from some boys who stop Harriet on a walk and want money from her.

#### CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Mrs Elton can get Jane a good job as a governess with a family that she knows. Jane is not ready to get a job as a governess.
- 2 Emma thinks that Jane is going home early because she wants to get away from Mrs Elton and she has to go home to her aunt.
- 3 Because she was very unkind to Miss Bates. She told Miss Bates that she says a lot of uninteresting things.

#### CHAPTER TEN

- 1 To take the job as a governess with the family that Mrs Elton knows.
- 2 Mr Knightley goes to London to visit his brother, Mr John Knightley and his wife, Isabella.
- 3 Because she realizes how many mistakes she

has made. She told Frank that Jane was in love with Mr Dixon; she flirted with Frank in front of Jane, when Jane and Frank were engaged; she thought that Harriet could marry Frank.

#### CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 Frank Churchill
- 2 Harriet
- 3 Because Mrs Churchill would not like him to marry a poor woman like Jane Fairfax.
- 4 Because he knows that Emma would be very unhappy to leave her father and live at Donwell, and that Mr Woodhouse would be unhappy to move from Hartfield.

#### After-reading questions

- 1 **Model answer:** Because he said nice things about Harriet, sighed a lot, watched Harriet while Emma was drawing her, thought that the picture of her was perfect, and went to London to get a frame for the picture. But all these things really showed that he was in love with Emma.
- 2 **Model answer:** She thinks that Jane does not go to Ireland with Mr and Mrs Campbell to visit their daughter because she is in love with Mr Dixon, who has married her friend, Miss Campbell. She thinks Mr Dixon sent Jane the piano because he loves her. She also thinks Mr Dixon wrote to Jane from Ireland. But really Jane has come to Highbury because she can meet Frank there. Frank sent Jane the piano (when he went to London to get his hair cut) and wrote her the letters.
- 3 **Model answer:** She thinks that Frank is in love with her and is going to tell her this when he leaves Highbury. But really he is going to tell her that he's engaged to Jane Fairfax. She thinks that Frank will fall in love with Harriet, after he saved her from the boys. She thinks

that Frank is cross at Donwell just because it's hot, but really he is disappointed that Jane has left. At the picnic at Box Hill, she does not understand that Frank is hiding his love for Jane.

4 **Model answer:** Mr Knightley may be jealous of Frank because he also believes that Frank is a good husband for Emma. The mistakes that Emma makes are: Thinking that Mr Knightley is happy by himself and does not want a wife.

Thinking that Mr Knightley was in love with Harriet, when he was just being kind to her and trying to know her better.

Thinking that Mr Knightley could not love her because he could see her faults.

5 *Reader's own answer.*

## Exercises

### CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 nature
- 2 opinion
- 3 anxious
- 4 cheerful
- 5 perfect
- 6 superior

### CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 **Emma** was surprised and worried when she heard that **Robert Martin** was a single man.
- 2 "Harriet, you cannot compare Mr Martin with **Mr Knightley**."
- 3 Emma thinks that **Mr Elton** wants to please **Harriet**.
- 4 **Mr Knightley** could see faults in **Emma**.
- 5 "**Harriet** will soon feel uncomfortable with her place in society," said **Mr Knightley**.
- 6 "**Emma** might never marry because poor **Mr Woodhouse** cannot manage without her."

### CHAPTER THREE

- 3 1 Harriet said this to Emma.
- 2 Harriet said this to Emma.
- 3 Emma said this to Harriet.
- 4 Mr Knightley said this to Emma.
- 5 Mr Knightley said this to Emma.
- 6 Emma said this to Mr Knightley.

### CHAPTERS FOUR AND FIVE

- 4 1 "It's strange that Mr Elton **has forgotten** Harriet already."
- 2 "Frank **has wanted** to come to Highbury since September."
- 3 "Frank Churchill **was** in Weymouth a little while ago."
- 4 "You **have decided** to think badly of Frank Churchill."
- 5 "Why **was he** so cross about a young man that he **hasn't met**?"
- 6 "I **have read** Jane's letter twice to Mother already."
- 7 "We **haven't seen** Jane for two years."
- 8 "I **have just met** Robert Martin in a shop."

### CHAPTER SIX

- 5 1 e    2 c    3 g    4 d  
5 h    6 a    7 f    8 b

### CHAPTER SEVEN

- 6 Emma had no time to <sup>1</sup> **quarrel** with Mr Knightley about the <sup>2</sup> **ball** because Frank suddenly had to go back to Yorkshire. Emma felt very <sup>3</sup> **disappointed** that Frank was leaving. Frank seemed <sup>4</sup> **troubled** when he said goodbye to Emma. He was <sup>5</sup> **silent** and then she heard him <sup>6</sup> **sigh**. "Everything feels <sup>7</sup> **dull** without him," she thought when he was gone. But later she thought, "He's a nice young man, but he does have <sup>8</sup> **faults**." When Emma <sup>9</sup> **imagined** Frank asking her to marry him, she always <sup>10</sup> **refused** him.

## CHAPTERS EIGHT AND NINE

- 7 1 Mrs Churchill wanted to come to Richmond, **which** was only nine miles from Highbury.
- 2 Frank is the only young man in the room **who** / **that** could be compared to Mr Knightley.
- 3 Harriet and her friend were stopped by some young boys **who** / **that** wanted money.
- 4 Mrs Elton made plans for a large picnic at Box Hill, **which** was in a lovely part of the countryside.
- 5 Mrs Elton, **who** was wearing a very large hat, was talking loudly.
- 6 They came to a place **which** / **that** looked across the countryside, towards Mill Farm.

## CHAPTERS NINE AND TEN

- 8 1 Mr Woodhouse **was** safely **driven** in his carriage.
- 2 “I **am ordered** by Miss Woodhouse to ask what you’re all thinking.”
- 3 The following day, news **was brought** from Richmond.
- 4 Their engagement **was kept** secret from everybody.
- 5 Emma’s heart **was** not **broken**.
- 6 “You **were saved** by Frank Churchill from the boys.”

## CHAPTER ELEVEN

- 1 false Emma has always loved Mr Knightley.
- 2 false Emma is sorry that Harriet did not marry Mr Martin.
- 3 false Mr Knightley is not sure / does not think that Emma is in love with him.
- 4 true
- 5 true
- 6 true
- 7 false Frank Churchill sent Jane the piano.
- 8 false Jane broke off her engagement to Frank because she was angry with him.

## Project work

*Reader’s own answers.*