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Jane Eyre Worksheet Chapters 21-27

1. How do you feel about Jane’s decision to leave Rochester? Are her actions believable in light of her character?
2. When Jane revisits Gateshead, what letter does Mrs. Reed show her? What are Jane’s feelings now toward Mrs. Reed? Why?
3. What surprising revelation does Rochester make to Jane when she returns? What can you infer from Jane’s feelings and beliefs from her statement: “I could not, in those days, see God for his creature: of whom I had made an idol.”
4. What disastrous event happens on Jane’s wedding day? Who is Bertha? How does Jane feel when she learns of her existence? What does Jane decide to do? Why?
5. Many fiction writers use dreams to foreshadow, or give hints of, later events. Give three examples of this technique in Chapters 21-27.
6. In Victorian England, a man could not divorce his wife if she was insane. Given this fact, was Rochester justified in asking Jane to marry him? Why or why not?