

How has Jane's life changed?

Some parts of Jane's life at Lowood School is very different to her life at Gateshead Hall. Some parts of her life are quite similar. Look at each of the statements about Jane's life at Gateshead Hall and at Lowood School.

For each of the statements, explain how Jane's life has changed or has continued in a similar way.

Jane's life at Gateshead Hall	Jane's life at Lowood School
No one believed Jane when she told everyone that she was only defending herself from John Reed.	
	Jane received a horrible punishment from Mr Brocklehurst.
Jane spent most of her time alone, and was not allowed to speak to any of the Reed family children.	
Jane is expected to be quiet and to obey her elders.	
Jane receives no education. She has to teach herself.	
	Many of the adult teachers like Jane.
Add in your own examples here	
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Vocabulary

Where relevant, you should use the key words and terms we have studied in your assessment.

- **Fill in the missing terms, definitions, or examples.**

Term: orphan

Definition: _____

Example: Oliver is an orphan because his mother dies during childbirth. Jane is an orphan and her uncle takes her in but after his death, her aunt, Mrs Reed treats her like a servant.

Term: _____

Definition: a literary technique where a writer places very different things or people close to each other. This helps to show how things are similar or different.

Example: Mr Brocklehurst and Helen Burns are juxtaposed to illustrate different views of religion. Bessie is juxtaposed with Abbott in their treatment of Jane whilst she is in the red-room.

Term: humiliate

Definition: to make someone feel stupid or ashamed. If something makes you feel stupid or ashamed, you could describe it as humiliating.

Example:

Term: hypocrite

Definition: someone who says one thing, but does the opposite at another time.

Example:

Term: _____

Definition: when a villain receives some form of punishment for what they did.

Example: Bill Sikes dies a miserable death at the end of 'Oliver Twist' which serves as payment for his poor treatment of Oliver and Nancy. Mr Brocklehurst is demoted at Lowood and cannot make as many decisions independently as he did before. It makes it a much nicer school than it was previously.

Term: obedient

Definition: _____

Example:

Answer the following questions on Jane's childhood and her **formative** experiences.

1. Which characters had a positive influence on Jane's childhood? (3)

- a. John Reed
- b. Eliza Reed
- c. Georgiana Reed
- d. Mrs Reed
- e. Bessie
- f. Miss Abbott
- g. Mr Brocklehurst
- h. Miss Scatcherd
- i. Miss Temple
- j. Helen Burns

Which character do you think had the **most** positive influence of Jane's childhood? Explain your answer and use specific references to the text.

2. There have been a number of **formative** events for Jane. This means that there have been lots of events that she will remember for a long time, and **will shape who she is as a person.**

Write down a list of **formative events in Jane's childhood** that will shape who she is as a person and the values that she holds.

3. Here is a statement and evidence about Jane Eyre: **Jane has become more mature and thoughtful at Lowood School. She explains that she prefers the 'privations' of Lowood School to the 'luxuries' of Gateshead Hall.**

What is the best explanation of this point and evidence? (1)

- a. This demonstrates how mature and thoughtful Jane has become since leaving Gateshead Hall and arriving at Lowood School.
- b. As she has met Helen Burns and Miss Temple, Jane has discovered that the love of poor, humble people can make her feel strong and determined enough to survive and overcome any hardship or 'privation' in her life.
- c. Jane is able to live through the 'privations' of her life at Lowood because she looks forward to a time when she will be able to afford the 'luxuries' she used to have at Gateshead Hall. Jane knows that if she works hard and marries a rich man, she will be able to have a comfortable life, unlike at Lowood School.