

1. Two Literary Giants

On December 13th, 1847, Emily Brontë published her most famous work, *Wuthering Heights*. On December 16th, 1775, Jane Austen, author of *Pride and Prejudice*, was born. Although the lives of these two remarkable writers never crossed (Emily was born a year after Jane died), their respective works have come to represent a powerful voice in 19th century English literature. Find out about both of them in this week's worksheet. There are two pages to print. Click here to get your copies.

<http://www.insideout.net/warehouse/worksheets/2002/Dec/IO076S-emilyandjane.pdf>

Level

Good Intermediate and above

How to use the lesson

1. If your students are studying literature, or you would expect them to know about the lives of Emily Brontë and Jane Austen, give them Worksheet B first and ask them to predict which statement belongs to which author. If you don't expect your students to have any idea, give them Worksheet A first.

2. Divide the class into pairs and give each student a copy of Worksheet A. Ask Student A to read about Jane Austen and Student B to read about Emily Brontë. After three minutes give each pair a copy of Worksheet B and ask them to work together and write E (Emily), J (Jane) or B (both of them) next to each statement according to the information they read on Worksheet A.

3. Check answers in open class.

Answers

1. B	6. J	11. J
2. E	7. E	12. B
3. B	8. J	13. B
4. E	9. J	14. E
5. J	10. E	15. E

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.pemberley.com/janeinfo/janeinfo.html>

Lots of links to stuff about Jane Austen

<http://www.janeausten.co.uk/>

Or maybe visit the Jane Austen Centre

<http://www.geocities.com/CollegePark/1380/emily.htm>

Emily's story