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.


**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**

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