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Meet the Characters of Pride and Prejudice

Short Answer Key

1. Mr. Darcy's character evolves from being proud and aloof to revealing an honorable and compassionate side as he falls in love with Elizabeth.
2. Mr. Collins is a pompous and obsequious clergyman who highlights the absurdity of social norms by proposing to Elizabeth and marrying Charlotte Lucas for financial security.
3. Lydia Bennet's flirtatious behavior leads to scandal when she elopes with Mr. Wickham, causing tension and embarrassment for the Bennet family.
4. Lady Catherine de Bourgh's disapproval adds tension to Elizabeth and Mr. Darcy's relationship, as she tries to exert control over Mr. Darcy's choices.
5. Charlotte Lucas's decision to marry Mr. Collins illustrates the limited choices available to women in the 19th century, where financial security often took precedence over love.

