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## Meet the Characters of Pride and Prejudice

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on the chosen character. For example, one could describe Mr. Bingley as amiable, generous, and easily influenced, contributing to the theme of social class and the role of wealth in marriage.
2. Elizabeth Bennet and Mr. Fitzwilliam Darcy both initially hold negative opinions of each other but later recognize their own flaws and develop a mutual respect, leading to a romantic relationship.
3. Social class plays a significant role in the characters' lives, as it determines marriage prospects and societal expectations. Mr. Darcy represents the upper class, Mr. Collins the aspiring lower class, and Mr. Bingley the upper-middle class.
4. Mr. Bennet provides comic relief through his sarcastic and witty remarks, often making humorous observations about his family's antics and the absurdity of societal norms.

