

Emma

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A Before Reading

- 1 *Student's own answers.* Possible answers: polite society refers to people who are wealthy, well educated, don't work a lot, have regular social engagements and place a lot of emphasis on being polite, and saying and doing the right thing.
- 2 *Student's own answers. Possible answers are:* the people are wealthy – as guessed from clothing, furniture, size of house; they don't work much (many social engagements); they are well-educated (ability to dance and play music). They dance and play music for entertainment.
- 3 *Student's own answers.*

B While Reading

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	George Knightly	Emma Woodhouse	Harriet Smith	Frank Churchill	Jane Fairfax	Philip Elton	Augusta Hawkins	Hetty Bates	Robert Martin
Wealthy	✓	✓		✓					
Poor			✓		✓	✓		✓	✓
Intelligent	✓	✓			✓				
Silly			✓			✓	✓	✓	
Handsome	✓			✓		✓			
Beautiful		✓			✓				
Well mannered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Vulgar							✓		
Single								✓	
Married in the end	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Popular	✓	✓		✓	✓				
Selfish		✓		✓					
Polite	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓
Hard working	✓								✓

- 5 (a) Emma
(b) Frank Churchill and Jane Fairfax
(c) Philip Elton
(d) Emma, Harriet Smith, Philip Elton
(e) George Knightly, Jane Fairfax, Frank Churchill
(f) Harriet Smith and Robert Martin, Jane Fairfax and Frank Churchill

C After Reading

6 *Student's own answers.*

7 *Student's own answers. Possible answers are:*

- important to be polite, calm, well mannered in order to show high social position and status
- important to call on (visit) someone if they have called upon you
- important to invite all people of importance to social engagements, even if you don't like them
- sex before marriage is a big taboo. It can ruin a girl's future

8 *Student's own answers.*

9 *Student's own answers*, but the letter could be of an angry tone, and could contain reasons for the separation such as:

- Frank ignoring Jane
- Frank's refusal to ask for marriage with Jane despite them both loving each other
- Frank paying too much attention to Emma

10 *Student's own answers. Possible answers are:* The man standing up is Frank and the girl holding the umbrella over her head is Emma.

It's not quite clear who the older people in the picture are. *The students could come up with a variety of answers as long as they give a reason for their guesses, i.e. the girl on Emma's left could be Jane because she is young and beautiful. The lady under the large umbrella could be Jane's Aunt because she looks a little older than the others.*