

## Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

- 1 Student's own answer.
- 2 (a) Thrushcross Grange (b) Frances (c) brother (d) Hindley and Frances (e) 8 (f) Catherine Earnshaw (g) Linton (h) Edgar Linton/1783 (i) 2/Edgar/Isabella (j) 18
- 3 Student's own answer. Sample answers: *Cathy*: marries Edgar Linton/'...a wild and mischievous girl ...'/selfish and cruel/'I love him ... His soul and mine are the same./uses illness to hurt Heathcliff and Edgar/'Now everyone is my enemy./'I won't rest until you are with me.' *Heathcliff*: '... a dirty, black-haired boy.../'Cathy, come to me this time!/'He's as rough and hard as the stones on the moors./loves Cathy/wants revenge on Hindley for treating him badly/wants revenge on Edgar for marrying Cathy/disappears for three years/'... tall, well-dressed man with a handsome face and dark hair...'/marries Isabella and treats her badly/is haunted by Cathy *Edgar*: falls in love with Cathy/marries Cathy/was happy with Cathy for a few months/is jealous of Heathcliff/'I told her (Isabella) that I would not see her again if she married Heathcliff./loves his daughter/ knows that Heathcliff wants to take his property. *Hindley*: hates Heathcliff/loves his wife, Frances/turns to drink and gambling after his wife's death/stops Heathcliff's education/has a son, Hareton/borrows money from Heathcliff to pay for gambling/wants to kill Heathcliff. *Hareton*: son of Hindley and Frances/'... a rough, dirty farmworker ...'/is going to marry Catherine at the end of the book/'... nineteen now and ... a big, handsome young man./is taught to read by Catherine/is treated badly by Heathcliff. *Linton*: 'a small baby who was not very strong./'... pale and thin with blond curly hair.../'... my son is a weak, selfish, miserable boy./his father is cruel to him/marries Catherine/ terrified of his father. *Isabella*: Edgar's sister/falls in love with and marries Heathcliff/is afraid of Cathy/'... a pretty young lady of eighteen ...'/learns to hate Heathcliff/ runs away after Heathcliff throws a knife at her/mother of Linton/'Isabella looked pale and ill.'
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- 6 Dead at the end of the story: *Heathcliff*: Dies apparently because he wants to. He dies because he wants to be with Cathy whose ghost, we sense, he can finally see. He dies as he has always wanted. His death leaves Hareton and Catherine able to marry and move to Thrushcross Grange. Ellen will be pleased to leave Wuthering Heights when they marry because she can sense the ghosts of Cathy and Heathcliff around the house. *Cathy Earnshaw*: brought about her own death after she made herself ill as a means of hurting both Edgar and Heathcliff. Gave birth to Catherine just before she died. Her presence haunts Heathcliff all his life though he cannot see her as he wants to. He seems

to be happy to die so that he can be with her at last. After his death, people see the ghosts of both of them. *Edgar Linton*: Died of an illness after he and Catherine were caught out in the rain. Edgar tried to change his will so that Heathcliff would have no way of getting his money and property through Catherine's marriage to his son but Heathcliff prevented this. *Mr and Mrs Linton*: They invited Cathy to stay at Thrushcross Grange to recover from her illness, but both caught her illness and died. As a result of their deaths, Edgar became owner of Thrushcross Grange. *Mr and Mrs Earnshaw*: Mrs Earnshaw: died 1773; we don't know what she died of. Mr Earnshaw: died of old age. The deaths, first of Mrs Earnshaw and then of Mr Earnshaw, left Heathcliff at the mercy of Hindley who hated him. *Isabella Linton*: Died in London having never returned to Yorkshire after she ran away from Heathcliff. Her death enabled Heathcliff to claim his son from Edgar, who had brought Linton to Thrushcross Grange as Isabella had wished. *Linton Heathcliff*: Was always weak. and died soon after his marriage to Catherine. In his will, he left everything to his father, so that, finally, Heathcliff owned everything that had belonged to the Earnshaws and the Lintons, Wuthering Heights and Thrushcross Grange, as he had planned. *Frances*: Was thin and had a bad cough when she came to Wuthering Heights. Died when she was young and her baby, Hareton, was only a few months old. Hindley had loved her very much and after her death, Hindley began to drink heavily and behave badly to everybody so that servants left and neighbours would no longer visit Wuthering Heights.

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