

Guided Writing

Reading

1 Read the text. Choose the correct option.

It is *a TV listing / a summary of a book / an extract from a book.*

Jane Eyre is a romance which was written in 1847 by Charlotte Brontë. The book is set in England in 1847. It tells the story of the childhood and life of Jane Eyre, an orphan.

When her parents die, Jane Eyre's aunt sends her to a strict boarding school, where she has a difficult time. After spending some years at the school as a student and then as a teacher, she finds a job as a governess at Thornfield Hall, looking after a young girl called Adele Varens. At first, Jane dislikes Edward Rochester, master of Thornfield Hall and guardian of Adele. But later, they fall in love. They are about to marry when Jane discovers that Rochester is already married. His wife, who is dangerously insane, lives secretly at Thornfield. Jane is devastated and decides to leave the house, and Rochester. Then, she meets St John Rivers, who falls in love with her. She also discovers that her uncle left her a lot of money when he died. Jane eventually decides not to marry St John Rivers and goes back to Thornfield to see Rochester. But when she arrives at the house, she finds only burnt ruins. Rochester's wife had set fire to the house and died in the flames. Finally, Rochester and Jane get married.

2 Number these stages 1–7 according to the order in which they occur in the text.

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| a A tragedy occurs | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b We learn the title of the book | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c The main characters marry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d We meet the main female character | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e We meet the main male character | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f The main characters nearly marry | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g We learn the name of the writer | <input type="checkbox"/> |

3 Choose the correct answer.

- 1** Where is the book set?
a Paris **b** Japan **c** England
- 2** What time period is the book set in?
a the present **b** the nineteenth century **c** the future
- 3** What type of book is it?
a biography **b** horror **c** romance **d** comedy
e historical **f** science fiction
- 4** How does it end?
a happily **b** tragically **c** mysteriously **d** sadly
e disappointingly

