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**JANE EYRE 1 - BEFORE WATCHING THE FILM, B2**

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Anotace	Výukový materiál využitelný při výuce literatury v hodinách anglického jazyka pro jazykovou úroveň B2. Součástí materiálu je text, životopis Ch. Brontëové, který budou žáci doplňovat, a několik cvičení zaměřujících se na slovní zásobu a aktivní komunikaci. Celý materiál je součástí čtyřdílné sady vztahujících se k filmu Jana Eyrová a měl by být použit před zhlédnutím filmu.
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Téma	Jane Eyre 1 – Before watching the film, B2
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### 1) Brainstorming:

What English writers do you know? What do you know about them?

What English women writers do you know?

Have you ever heard about the Brontë sisters? If so, what do you know about them?

### 2) Read the text about Charlotte Brontë and complete it with the following words:

*gloomy, tuberculosis, governesses, expense, novelist, Anne, clergyman, moors, isolated, survived, aunt, Emily, cemetery, Haworth, Yorkshire, classics, hunger, conditions, Brunty, addicted*

#### Charlotte Brontë (1816 - 1855)

Charlotte Brontë was an English (1)..... and poet. She was the eldest of the three Brontë sisters. Her younger sisters were called (2)..... (1818 - 1848) and (3)..... (1820 - 1849). Novels written by all three of them have become (4)..... of English literature and are famous all over the world.

Charlotte was born in Thornton, (5)..... as the third of six children to Maria and Patrick Brontë. Her father was an Irish Anglican (6)..... whose surname was originally (7)....., but he changed it into Brontë to sound more noble. Maria Brontë, who came from a well-off middle class family, was a lively, tender woman. Unfortunately, she died of cancer in 1821, when Charlotte was only five years old. Charlotte's (8)..... Elizabeth Branwell took over the care of the family then.

In 1820 the Brontë family moved to the village of (9)..... on the Yorkshire (10)..... They lived in a house surrounded from three sides by a (11)..... . It was a really (12)..... place but the family got used to it and it is said Charlotte, Emily and Anne loved it.

In 1824, their father sent Charlotte, Emily and their older sisters Maria and Elizabeth to the Clergy Daughters' School at Cowan Bridge in Lancashire. The (13)..... at the school were horrible, the girls suffered from (14)..... and cold which permanently affected Charlotte's health. Both her elder sisters died also due to the poor conditions of (15)..... in 1825 and after their deaths Patrick Brontë removed Charlotte and Emily from the school. Charlotte used her memories of the school as the basis for Lowood school in *Jane Eyre*.

The Brontë children were left alone together in their (16).....home and all began to write stories at an early age. All three sisters were employed at various times as teachers and (17)..... In 1842, Charlotte and Emily went to Brussels to improve their French, but had to



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return home early after the death of their aunt Elizabeth. By 1845, the family were back together at Haworth. By this stage, Charlotte's brother Branwell was (18)..... to alcohol and drugs.

In 1846, the sisters published at their own (19)..... a volume of poetry. This was the first time they used their pseudonyms Currer (Charlotte), Ellis (Emily) and Acton (Anne) Bell. They all went on to publish novels, with differing levels of success.

Charlotte's *Jane Eyre* was published in 1847 and it was one of the year's best - sellers. Her other books - *Shirley*, *Villette* and *The Professor* - were not that successful.

Her brother Branwell and both her sisters Emily and Anne all died of tuberculosis, a family curse - Branwell in 1848, Emily three months later and Anne in 1849.

Charlotte was left alone with her father and she continued to write. By that time she was a well - known author. In 1854, she married Arthur Bell Nicholls, her father's curate, was expecting a baby with him, but she followed the fate of all her brothers and sisters and before she could give birth to the baby, she died of tuberculosis, on 31<sup>th</sup> March 1855.

Patrick Brontë (20)..... his entire family. He died in 1861 at the age of 84. At the end of his life he was looked after by Charlotte's husband and his son-in-law Arthur Bell Nichols.

### **3) Vocabulary. Explain what the following words or expressions from the text above mean.**

gloomy, Anglican clergyman, well-off, moors, governess, cemetery, be addicted to something, pseudonyms

### **4) Work in pairs. Prepare a short speech about Charlotte Brontë's life and work. Tell it to your partner.**



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### Answer key:

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- (1) novelist    (2) Emily    (3) Anne    (4) classics    (5) Yorkshire  
(6) clergyman    (7) Brontë    (8) aunt    (9) Haworth    (10) moors  
(11) cemetery    (12) gloomy    (13) conditions    (14) hunger    (15) tuberculosis  
(16) isolated    (17) governesses    (18) addicted    (19) expense    (20) survived

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