

Foolscap Global Story Grid For Fiction

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE by Jane Austen

GLOBAL STORY	GLOBAL GENRE: LOVE STORY		
	External Genre: Courtship Love Story		
	External Value at Stake: Love/Hate...Progression from Hate to Repulsion to Attraction to Commitment		
	Internal Genre: Worldview Maturation		
	Internal Value at Stake: Naiveté masked by Sophistication to Naiveté to Uncertainty to Sophistication		
	Obligatory Scenes and Conventions: 1.Lovers Meet 2. Confession of Love 3. Lovers Break Up 4. First Kiss		
	5. Proof of Love 6. Lovers Reunite 7. A Rival 8. Gender Divide 9. Secrets 10. Rituals 11. Moral Weight 12.		
	External Need 13. Forces in and out of Lovers control 14. Helpers and Hinderers		
	Point of View: 3rd Person Omniscient with Smatterings of Free Indirect Style		
	Objects of Desire: Wants the perfect gentleman, Needs the global truth about the necessities of love		
	Controlling Idea/Theme: Love triumphs when we dispel base attitudes and embrace the vibrant mix of humanity among all social classes.		
BEGINNING HOOK		External	Internal
		Charge	Charge
	1. Inciting Incident: Wealthy Gentleman Bingley Rents Netherfield	+	+
	2. Complication: Bingley's Best Friend Loathes Country Sensibilities	-	-
	3. Crisis: Irreconcilable Goods: To Challenge Bingley's Friend Could Jeopardize	?	?
	Jane's Chances with Bingley, To Not Challenge Mr. Darcy Would Be A Self-betrayal		
	4. Climax: Elizabeth Challenges Mr. Darcy at Every Turn	+	-
	5. Resolution: Darcy Is Intrigued by Elizabeth Who Is Oblivious To His Interest	+	-
	<i>[Remember that we are tracking the progression of Love's triumph between Mr. D and Elizabeth]</i>		
MIDDLE BUILD		External	Internal
		Charge	Charge
	1. Inciting Incident: Mr. Collins' Letter Arrives	+	-
	2. Complication: Mr. Collins and Mr. Darcy Propose to Elizabeth	+	-
	3. Crisis: Best Bad Choice: To Accept Either Proposal Would Require	?	?
	Elizabeth To Deny The Expression of Her Authentic Self		
	4. Climax: Elizabeth Turns Down Both Proposals	-	-
	5. Resolution: Elizabeth Inspires Darcy To Change His Ways and Self-Examines	+	+
ENDING PAYOFF		External	Internal
		Charge	Charge
	1. Inciting Incident: Elizabeth's Sister Behaves Scandalously	-	+
	2. Complication: If Lydia Bennet Does Not Marry Quickly, All Bennet Girls Suffer	-	+
	3. Crisis: If Darcy Intervenes, His Reputation Is Compromised	?	?
	4. Climax: Darcy Negotiates An Honorable Solution	+	+
	5. Resolution: Elizabeth Repents For Her Own Prejudices And Commits to Darcy	+	+