

Task 1 Some of the places below are associated with Jane Austen in real life. Others are fictional places in *Pride and Prejudice*. Tick the right column.

| Place | Real | Fictional |
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| Bath, | | |
| Chawton | | |
| Meryton | | |
| Longbourn | | |
| Brighton | | |
| Netherfield | | |
| Southampton | | |
| Rosings | | |
| Pemberley | | |
| Steventon | | |

Task 2 Circle the opinion adjectives and underline the descriptive adjectives in the text below.



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England is land of immense variety and natural beauty. It is full of old cities, interesting market towns and pretty little villages scattered among pleasant rolling hills and deep valleys where silver streams flow. Its green pastures and beautiful gentle woods stretching over vast expanses of land have been constant inspiration for poets and novel writers. Walking across the countryside is a very popular activity. There are thousands of footpaths that cut across the stunning English landscape, over country hedges, sloping hills, delightful river banks and the breath-taking coastline.

Task 3 Read the passage from *Pride and Prejudice* where Elizabeth first sees Pemberley, Mr Darcy's house. Underline at least 8 words and/or chunks of language used to describe the countryside and the house.

Chapter 43

The park was very large, and contained great variety of ground. They entered it in one of its lowest points, and drove for some time through a beautiful wood stretching over a wide extent. Elizabeth's mind was too full for conversation, but she saw and admired every remarkable spot and point of view. They gradually ascended for half-a-mile, and then found themselves at the top of a considerable eminence, where the wood ceased, and the eye was instantly caught by Pemberley House, situated on the opposite side of a valley, into which the road with some abruptness wound. It was a large, handsome stone building, standing well on rising ground, and backed by a ridge of high woody hills; and in front, a stream of some natural importance was swelled into greater, but without any artificial appearance. Its banks were neither formal nor falsely adorned. Elizabeth was delighted. She had never seen a place for which nature had done more, or where natural beauty had been so little counteracted by an awkward taste. They were all of them warm in their admiration; and at that moment she felt that to be mistress of Pemberley might be something!

Task 4 How many of the words appear in both Task 2 and Task 3? Some words are frequently used to describe places and landscapes. Use some of this language to describe the pictures in **Task 2**.

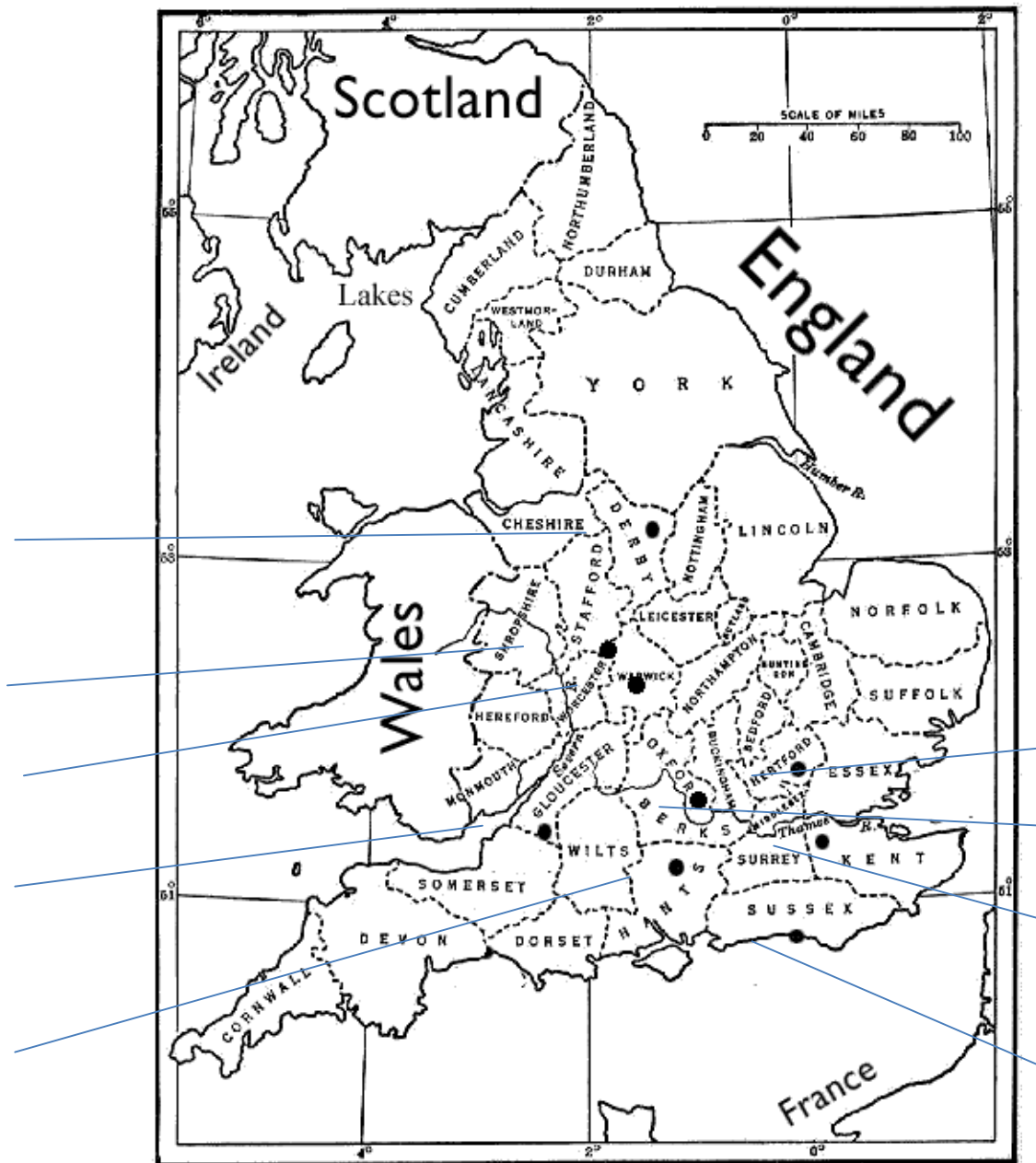
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| Picture A |
| Picture B |

Homework

On her itinerary from **Hertfordshire** to **Derbyshire**, Elizabeth stops at **Blenheim** (the estate of the Duke of Marlborough), **Oxford**, the famous ruined castle of **Kenilworth**, and the city of **Birmingham**, in **Warwickshire**.

Find pictures of some of the places in the novel. Write short descriptions for the pictures and create your own *Pride and Prejudice Photo Album*!

Pride and Prejudice Geography



Write the names in their correct place

Bath
Birmingham
Brighton
Chawton
Kenilworth Castle

Meryton
Pemberley (Chatsworth House)
Rosings
Steventon