

Jane Austen – Listening comprehension

Watch the video then fill in the gaps in the following sentences

1. Jane Austen is loved mainly as a guide to fashionable life in the **Regency** period, but her own vision of her task was radically different.
2. She was an ambitious and **stern** moralist.
3. Born in **1775**, Austen grew up in a small village in Hampshire, where her father was the Anglican **rector**.
4. She did much of her writing at a **tiny** octagonal table.
5. The **novel** was her chosen weapon in the struggle to reform humanity.
6. **Darcy** starts of feeling superior because he has more money and higher status.
7. The story **rewards** them because they have developed well.
8. **Mansfield Park** starts when quiet, shy Fanny Price goes to live with her much richer cousins, the Bertrams.
9. In Pride and Prejudice, she explains that Mr. **Bingley** has an income of **4000** pounds a year –that’s rather a lot- while Darcy has more than twice that.
10. At one point in **Sense and Sensibility**, it looks like Elinor Dashwood and Edward Ferrars who are otherwise well suited won’t be able to get married.
11. In Emma, the heroine –Emma herself- takes **Harriet Smith** -a pretty girl from the village- under her wing.