

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 _____ period, but her own vision of her task was radically different.
2. She was an ambitious and _____ moralist.
3. Born in _____, Austen grew up in a small village in Hampshire, where her father was the Anglican _____.
4. She did much of her writing at a _____ octagonal table.
5. The _____ was her chosen weapon in the struggle to reform humanity.
6. _____ starts of feeling superior because he has more money and higher status.
7. The story _____ them because they have developed well.
8. _____ 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. _____ has an income of _____ pounds a year –that’s rather a lot- while Darcy has more than twice that.
10. At one point in _____, 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 _____ -a pretty girl from the village- under her wing.