

Self-Realization Questions and Answers

Questions:

- 1 What triggers Darcy's self-realization?
- 2 What does Darcy realize about his behavior and attitudes?
- 3 What event leads Elizabeth to question her judgments?
- 4 What does Elizabeth realize about her own personality?
- 5 How does Darcy demonstrate that he has changed after his self-realization?
- 6 How does Elizabeth's behavior change after reading Darcy's letter?
- 7 Why is self-realization important for their relationship?
- 8 Do both characters fully change, or do they simply improve? Explain.

Answer Key:

- 1 Darcy's self-realization is triggered by Elizabeth's rejection of his proposal and her criticism of his behavior.
- 2 He realizes that he has been proud, arrogant, and dismissive, especially towards people of lower social status.
- 3 Elizabeth begins to question her judgments after reading Darcy's letter.
- 4 She realizes that she has been prejudiced, influenced by first impressions, and too confident in her opinions.
- 5 Darcy demonstrates change through his actions, especially by helping Lydia and behaving with greater humility and respect.
- 6 Elizabeth becomes more thoughtful and less judgmental, and she begins to see Darcy more fairly.
- 7 Self-realization is important because it allows both characters to grow, overcome misunderstandings, and build a healthy relationship.
- 8 Both characters improve rather than completely change; they keep their core personalities but become more balanced and self-aware.