*Literature Jane Austen by The School of Life*: **Activity on the** **VIDEO**

Watch the video and then complete the tasks that follow.

*A. Jane Austen’s focus of attention*

She was an1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_moralist. She was acutely conscious of human 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and wanted through her novels to make people less 4.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and more 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

More dignified and 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the needs of others. The novel was her chosen 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the struggle to reform humanity.

*B. Family Background*

Her family was of high social status but they were not 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

She wrote her novels in a small 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_table.

*C. Mention at least Three (3) of her Novels.*

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*D. Life-Lessons: Main Themes in her Novels*

1. Let your Lover Educate you

Each can educate and improve the other. This is mainly apparent in *Pride and Prejudice.* Darcy and Elizabeth 10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_each other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The right person has got to be able to help us 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our failings, become more mature and honest.

2. Judge people more carefully

In *Mansfield* 12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Fanny is a more morally superior character if we compare her with the Bertrams.

3. Take money seriously

How we handle our finances has a huge effect on our lives. People either get 13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_by money or they get married without a reasonable 14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_basis, which is just a 15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

It’s a complex matter. You can’t be *for* money or *against* it.

4. Don’t be snobbish

Austen regards the snob with 16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as someone who’s in need of instruction, guidance and reform.

Austen is such a lovable writer because her novels have a philosophy of personal 17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at their heart.