

What were they thinking?!

A major theme of *Pride and Prejudice* is first impressions: how people make a judgement about someone else when they first meet them and how their opinions are often ill-informed and just plain wrong.

For each of the following, decide what the character's first impressions were. Some are fairly easy as you've got evidence from the novel you can use but others are more difficult as you'll have to think about the relationship Jane Austen shows us now and think about what she implies about when the characters first met.

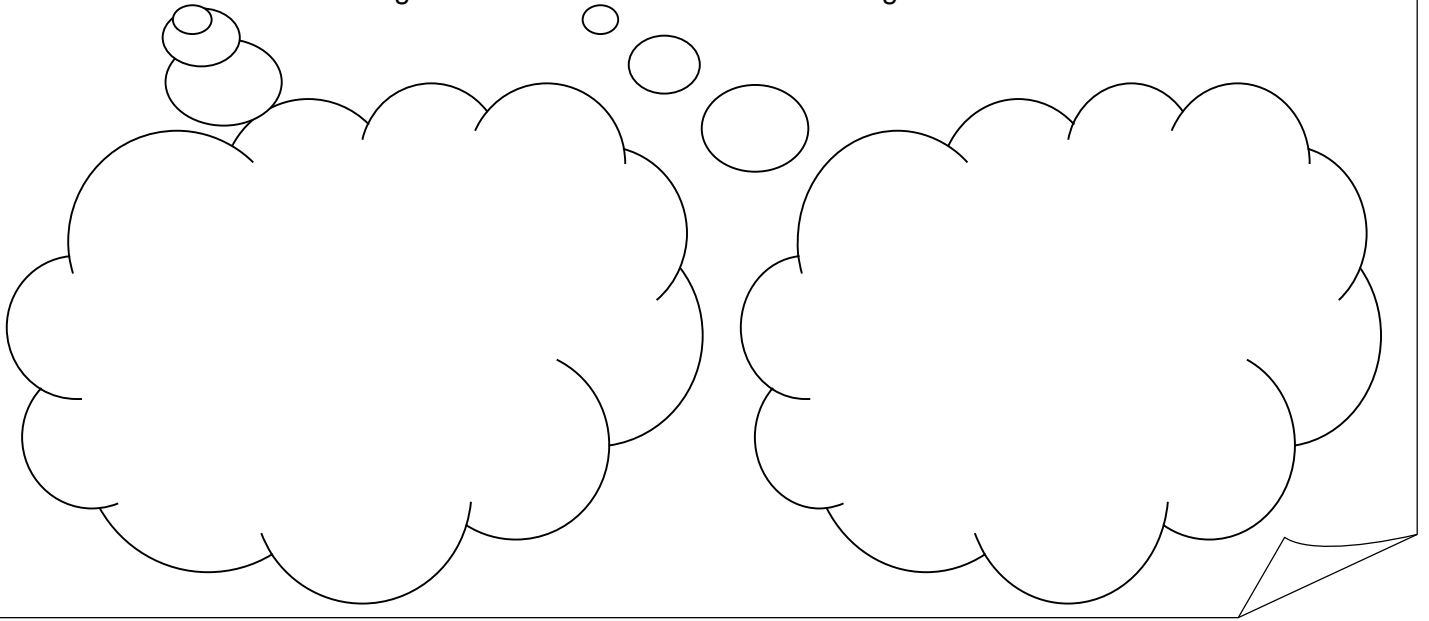
What **Elizabeth Bennet** thought of **Mr Darcy** and what he thought of her:

A worksheet section for Elizabeth Bennet's impressions of Mr Darcy. It features two large, empty thought bubbles. The left bubble is connected to the text above by three small circles of decreasing size. The right bubble is also connected by three small circles of decreasing size. Both bubbles have a pointed tail at the bottom right.

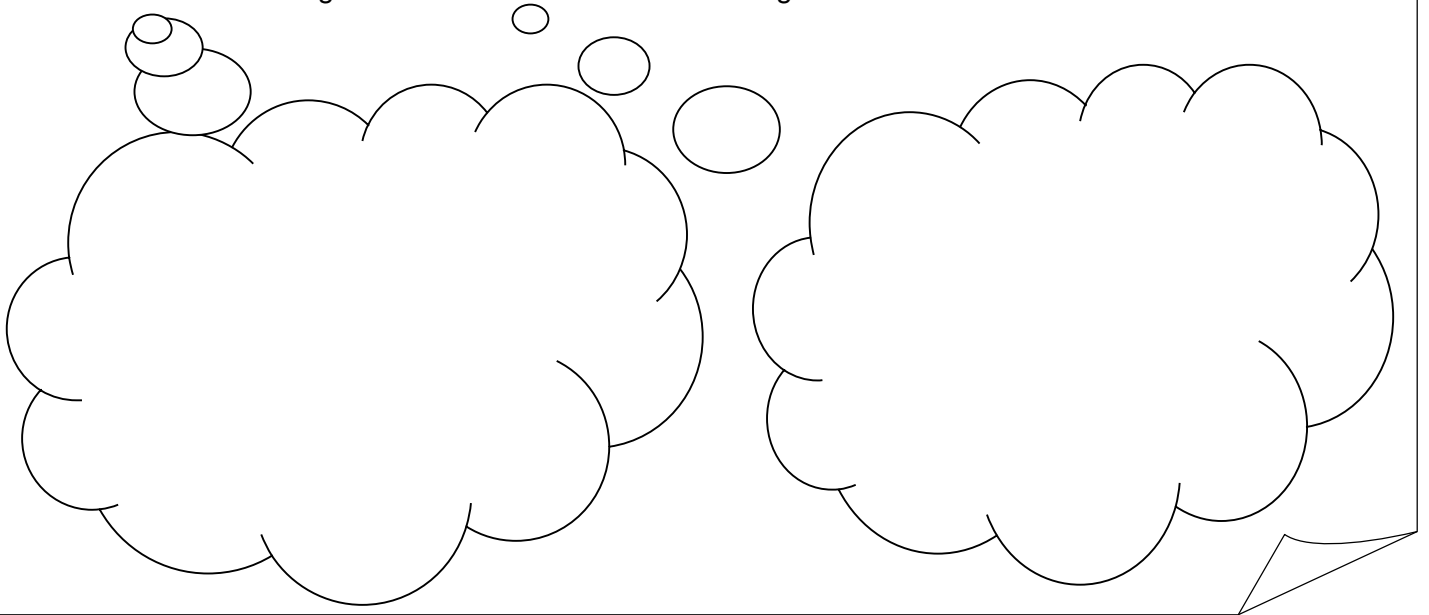
What **Jane Bennet** thought of **Mr Bingley** and what he thought of her:

A worksheet section for Jane Bennet's impressions of Mr Bingley. It features two large, empty thought bubbles. The left bubble is connected to the text above by three small circles of decreasing size. The right bubble is also connected by three small circles of decreasing size. Both bubbles have a pointed tail at the bottom right.

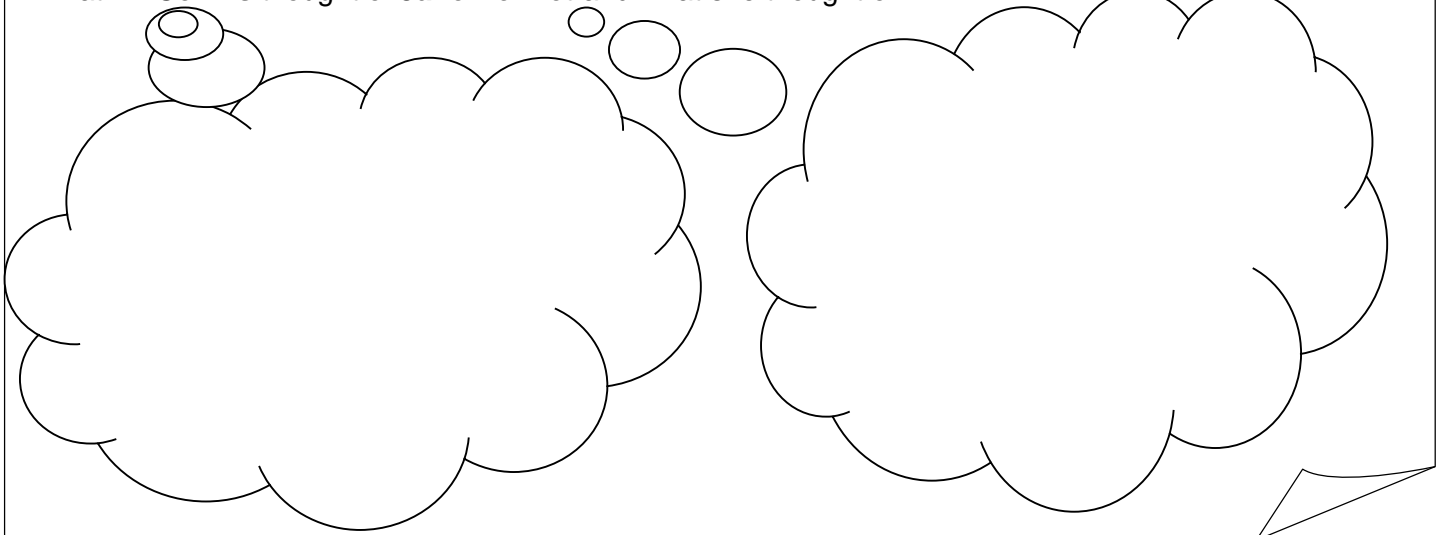
What **Elizabeth Bennet** thought of **Mr Wickham** and what he thought of her:



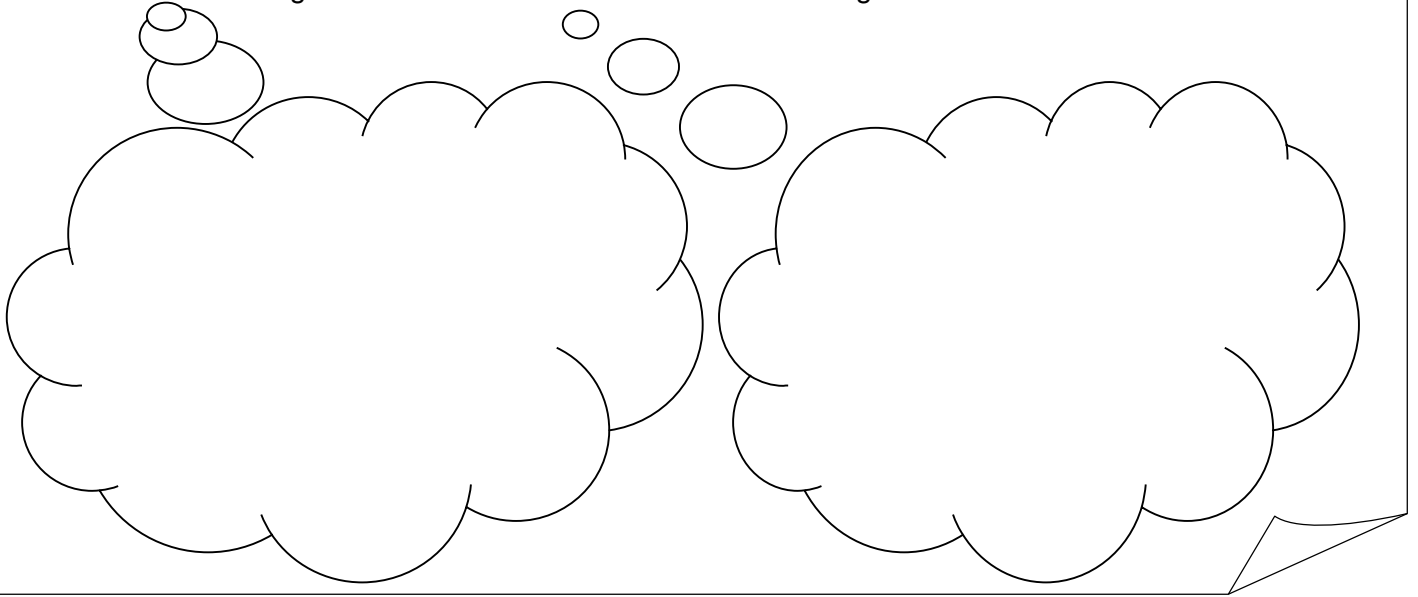
What **Mrs Bennet** thought of **Mr Bennet** and what he thought of her:



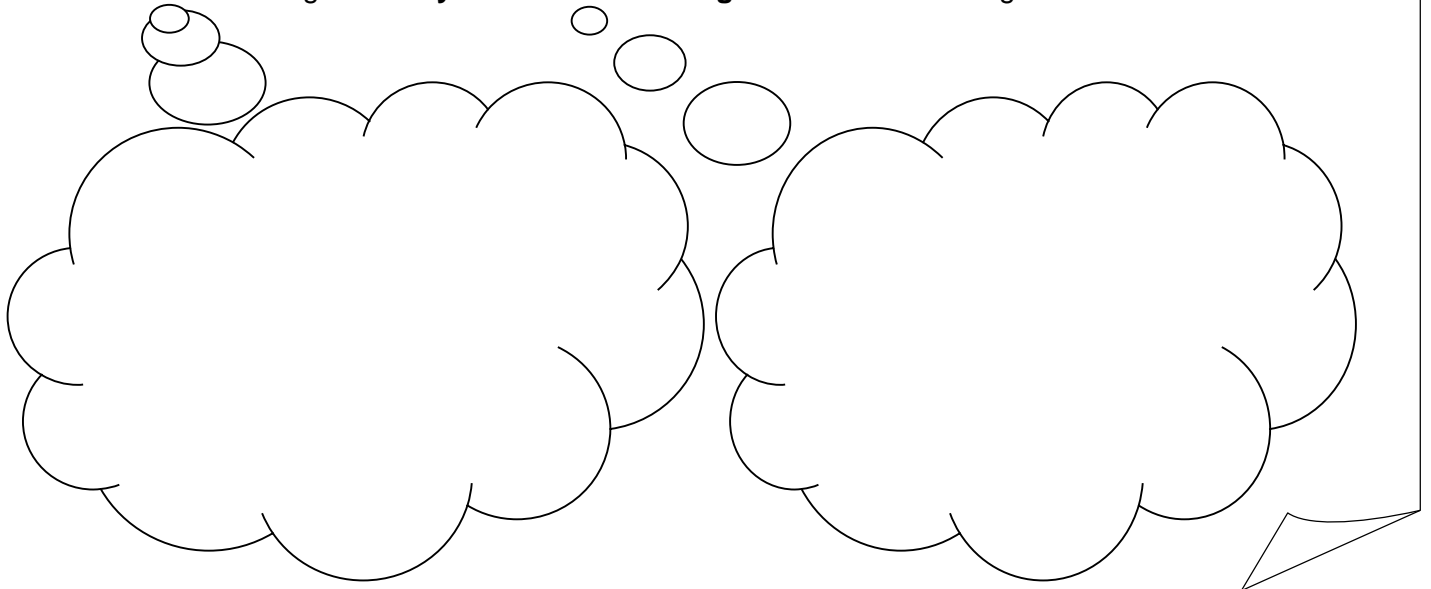
What **Mr Collins** thought of **Jane Bennet** and what she thought of him:



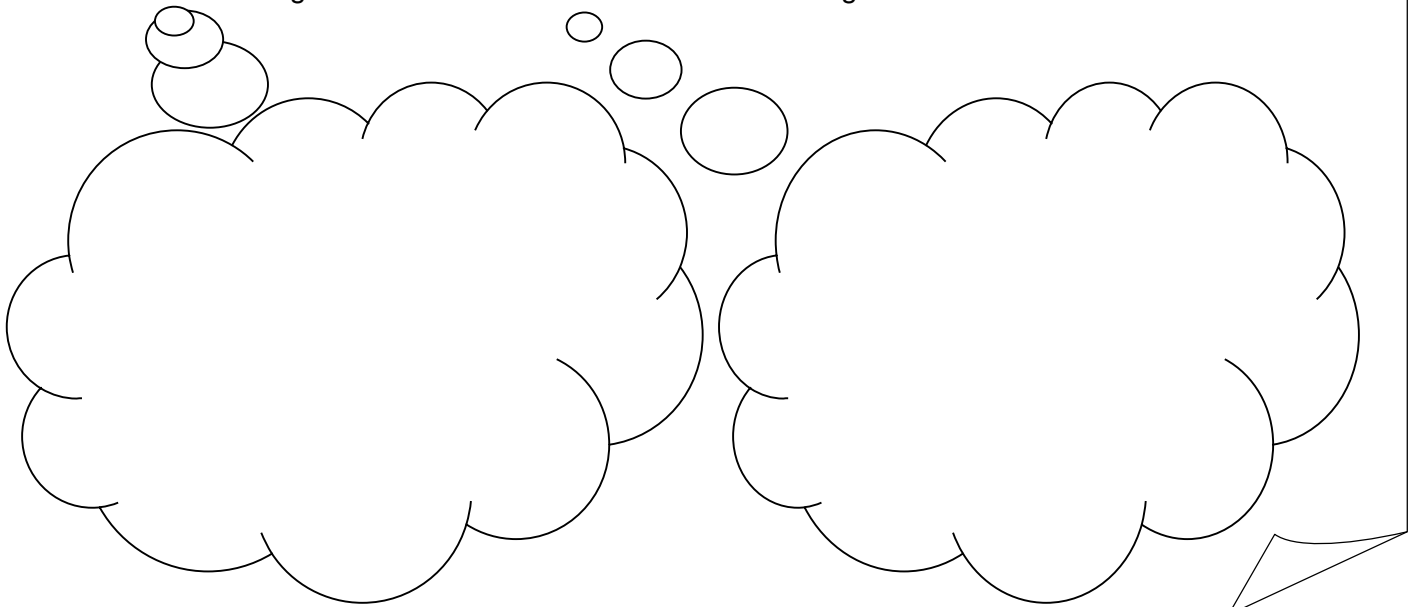
What **Mr Collins** thought of **Elizabeth Bennet** and what she thought of him:



What **Mr Collins** thought of **Lady Catherine de Bourgh** and what she thought of him:



What **Mr Collins** thought of **Charlotte Lucas** and what she thought of him:



What **Lydia** thought of **Mr Wickham** and what he thought of her:

