**Tracking characters in Jane Austen’s *Pride and Prejudice***

**Pre-AP English 10**

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As you read Chapters 1-18, annotate for **literary devices**, **tone**, and

**characterization**.

Underline or highlight the quotes that reveal character and write adjectives in the margin that you think describe that character. Remember that characterization is revealed by what the character says or thinks, by what the character does, by the way other characters describe him, and by the way the author describes him in narration.

Look for quotes from dialogue as well as from narration (*indirect or direct* *characterization*). Focus on lines that describe each character’s behavior and attitude, but also mark more basic information as well (physical appearance, economics, societal status, habits, hobbies, etc.)

Always mark the first quote that refers to each character. *The character does not have* *to appear in the scene.*

As you read, be sure to notice the small numbers that sometimes appear as superscript above a word (there are four in Chapter 1). These signal that there is an endnote that will give you helpful

information. The explanatory notes begin on page 416 and are well worth the time spent flipping to the back of the book.

The thirteen characters you will track include each member of the Bennet family (Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Bennet, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Kitty, and Lydia), Mr. Bingley, Mr. Darcy, Miss Bingley (Mr. Bingley's sister), Mr. Collins, Mr. Wickham, and Lady Catherine de Bourgh.