*Pride and Prejudice* Final Impressions Character Tracker

Pre-AP English 10

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Now that you have completed reading the novel, look back over your annotations and select the BEST quotes that reveal the twelve basic characters as either dynamic or static. A **dynamic** character shows an actual change in behavior or attitude. Conversely, a **static** character does not change significantly from the first time the reader is introduced to him or her. In this novel, there is third option: characters who have not actually changed, but Austen has given us new information that provides a different impression than the one she gave us in the beginning (In other words, the author has deceived the reader by intentionally misrepresenting a character in the beginning of a story).

HINT: There is one character who says that he or she has changed but his or her actions do not support this; therefore, the character is really static.

You should select TWO good revealing quotes for each of the following characters: Mr. Bennet, Mrs. Bennet, Jane, Elizabeth, Mr. Bingley, Mr. Darcy, Caroline Bingley, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Wickham). For the remaining three characters, you only need one good supporting quote. Do not forget to cite (author and page number) each quote used in the left column. Circle “dynamic,” “static,” or “new info” for each character.

For characters that you label as STATIC, you should pull both quotes from as close to the end of the novel as possible. Remember that you're trying to prove that this character ends the same as he or she began. However, for the dynamic characters, you may use quotes from anywhere past Chapter 12 of Book I, depending on how soon the character displays evidence of change.

 There are many quotes that will be acceptable for some characters, but some quotes are better than others. You are being asked to evaluate the quality of your annotations and select the top quotes for each character.

Do not write below the dashed line; this area will be used in class.

In the right column, write a single paragraph that explains what is demonstrated by your quotes. Regarding the scoring of your commentary, there is only one correct answer for each character, so points will be awarded based on accuracy.

You may again type or neatly handwrite this tracker, just as you did for the First Impressions Tracker. ONLY BLACK OR BLUE INK WILL BE ACCEPTED. Points will be deducted for not following instructions. As before, this tracker will count as two Quiz grades.

Your final impressions character journal will be due on Thursday, March 12th