

Principles of Literary Study

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more embedding

- ▶ Consider Darcy's letter to Elizabeth (vol. 2, chap. 12).
 - ▶ Interpret the relation between *sjužet* and *fabula* it creates.
 - ▶ What difference does it make to hear from Darcy himself?

how to love

She grew absolutely ashamed of herself.—Of neither Darcy nor Wickham could she think, without feeling that she had been blind, partial, prejudiced, absurd. (155)

When she came to that part of the letter in which her family was mentioned, in terms of such mortifying, yet merited reproach, her sense of shame was severe. (156)

vast tracts of land

And at that moment she felt, that to be mistress of Pemberley might be something! (180)

- ▶ What significance does the description of the grounds at Pemberley have?

character

- ▶ What does “character” mean in this book? Find examples.

next

- ▶ Finish the novel