

Characters in *Jane Eyre*

JANE EYRE (Female, age 30+) Our narrator. This is her story.

YOUNG JANE (Female, age 10) Jane as a child. She shows the world a brave face but has the same fears inside as any other little girl.

MRS. REED (Female, age 40-50) Jane's aunt. She despises Jane and sees the girl as a burden.

GEORGIANA (Female, age 13-15) Jane's spoiled cousin and Mrs. Reed's daughter.

ELIZA (Female, age 8-10) Jane's spoiled cousin, Mrs. Reed's daughter, and Georgiana's sister.

BESSIE (Female, age 17-25) A housemaid at Gateshead. Jane's only friend after her Uncle dies.

THE GHOST OF MR. REED (Male, age 40-55) The ghost of Jane's Uncle. He adored Jane when he was alive.

MR. BROCKLEHURST (Male, age 30-40) The president of Lowood school. He is a stern and unfriendly man.

MISS TEMPLE (Female, age 30-40) The superintendent of Lowood school. She is a warm but reserved woman.

MISS MILLER (Female, age 30-40) A teacher at Lowood school. She is a stern and gloomy woman.

HELEN BURNS (Female, age 13-15) Jane's best friend. A student at Lowood school. She is a frail and reclusive girl.

GIRLS AT LOWOOD SCHOOL (Females, ages 10-15) The students of Lowood school.

JANE (Female, age 18-20) Jane as a young adult. She is ready to go out into the world and find her place in it.

MRS. FAIRFAX (Female, age 30-50) The head housekeeper at Thornfield.

EDWARD ROCHESTER (Male, age 30-50) The owner of Thornfield. He is a rugged, quick tempered, and restless man.

ADELE (Female, age 9-11) Mr. Rochester's ward. She is a colorful and sweet girl with a French accent. She often has trouble remembering to speak in English.

LEAH (Female, age 20-25) A housemaid at Thornfield.

GRACE POOLE (Female, age 35-45) A servant at Thornfield. She appears disheveled, weathered, and sinister.

LADY INGRAM (Female, age 30-40) A dowager. She appears older than her actual age and always has a hint of disapproval in her voice.

BLANCHE INGRAM (Female, age 20-25) Lady Ingram's daughter. She has an attitude of superiority.

MARY INGRAM (Female, age 15-20) Lady Ingram's daughter and Blanche's sister. A friendly and personable girl.

LADY GUESTS (Females of various ages) Lady Ingram's entourage.

RICHARD MASON (Male, age 45-50) A visitor from Jamaica. He is a gentleman with a slightly haggard appearance.

REVEREND WOOD (Male, age 55+) A minister.

BERTHA ROCHESTER (Female, age 40-45) A madwoman.

ST. JOHN RIVERS (Male, age 20-25) A young clergyman.

DIANA (Female, age 30-35) St. John's sister.

MARIE (Female, age 30-35) St. John's sister.

GIRLS AT MORTON SCHOOL (Females, ages 10-15) The students of Morton school.