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Prompt: "It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife." What does this sentence get right? What does it get wrong?

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Prompt: How can relationships survive differences in social class?

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Prompt: What are the comedic elements to Mr. + Mrs. Bennet's relationship? What power does each have?

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Prompt: Look back at chapter 3. compile a list of all the descriptors of Mr. Bingley as well as Mr. Darcy. What distinguishes them?

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Prompt: What is the difference between pride and vanity?

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Prompt: Why do certain cultures still have arranged marriages? Why do you think other cultures abandoned the practice?

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Prompt: Which female character is the most subservient in the novel? What makes her subservience more extreme than the others?

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Prompt: What powers do the female characters in the novel possess? How do they exercise that power?

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Prompt: Has social status changed all that much since the Regency period?

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Prompt: Is love a social construct?

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Prompt: What conflicts have emerged thus far? What are the complexities of those conflicts?

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Prompt: "From the very beginning— from the first moment, I may almost say— of my acquaintance with you, your manners, impressing me with the fullest belief of your arrogance, your conceit, and your selfish disdain of the feelings of others, were such as to form the groundwork of disapprobation on which succeeding events have built so immovable a dislike; and I had not known you a month before I felt that you were the last man in the world whom I could ever be prevailed on to marry."
What does this quote reveal about Elizabeth in this moment. Why is she reacting this way?

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Prompt: What ideas are emerging in the novel thus far?

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Prompt: Which character is oppressed and what is the root of that oppression?

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Prompt: Who is the most dynamic character in the novel thus far? In what ways has he or she developed/changed?

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Prompt: Get inside the mind of Mr. Darcy.