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Pride And Prejudice Clash Answer Key

Reflection Question Guidance

1. Elizabeth recognizes she misjudged both Darcy and Wickham, showing pride in her judgment and prejudice clouded her view.
2. Her prejudice caused her to reject Darcy unfairly while overvaluing Wickham's false charm.
3. This moment is crucial: it is Elizabeth's **self-awareness turning point**, which shifts the direction of the novel.
4. By acknowledging her flaws, she becomes more open to Darcy's true character, making their eventual union believable and meaningful.

Teacher Notes:

- Stress that **internal conflict** is central to Elizabeth's growth; without it, her romance with Darcy would lack depth.
- Encourage students to see how Austen uses irony: Elizabeth, who prides herself on discernment, must admit she was mistaken.
- Accept varied interpretations as long as students provide textual evidence and logical reasoning.