History

What can the lives and books of the Brontë sisters tell us about attitudes to women in the 19C?

Are attitudes the same today?



Recap: Why did the Brontë sisters use pen names? What does it tell us about life in the 19th Century?



LO: to explain the problems of life in the 19th Century and how these affected the Brontë family.

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Read the text and answer the questions.

1st Read:

- What did the siblings succumb to?
- What made Marie and Elizabeth more susceptible to tuberculosis?
- When did Branwell die? How old was he?
- What was the start of Emily's illness? What did she die of?
- Where did Anne die?
- Who did Charlotte marry and when?
- How did Charlotte die?
- Why was it unusual for none of the siblings to reach the age of 40?
- What did living in Haworth give the family long-term exposure to?
- How did Cowan Bridge School weaken the health and development of the siblings?
- What is tuberculosis?

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- What did the siblings succumb to? infectious diseases that characterised the Victorian age
- What made Marie and Elizabeth more susceptible to tuberculosis? the damp conditions of Cowan Bridge School
- When did Branwell die? September 1848 How old was he? 31
- What was the start of Emily's illness? What did she die of? catching a cold at Branwell's funeral, complications from tuberculosis
- Where did Anne die? Scarborough
- Who did Charlotte marry and when? Arthur Bell Nichols, June 1854
- How did Charlotte die? complications in pregnancy
- Why was it unusual for none of the siblings to reach the age of 40? lived in a large comfortable house, affluent, spent time away from poor sanitation and overcrowded slums of Bradford
- What did living in Haworth give the family long-term exposure to? contaminated drinking water/bacterial infections
- How did Cowan Bridge School weaken the health and development of the siblings? poor diet caused malnutrition
- What is tuberculosis? infectious disease that attacks the lungs and damages other organs

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What extra information do we find out?

Make notes on your whiteboard.

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Task:

Answer the questions in detailed full sentences in your book.

What problems did the Brontë family encounter?

How typical were these problems in the 19th Century?