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Today we are going to be writing the first 2 paragraphs of our information text about the Brontës.

Introduction

Character - Who were the Brontës?

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	Notes	Features
Introduction	Rhetorical question – how did three sisters from Haworth have such an influence on women in the 19th century and beyond? Daughters of a curate who loved the moors read on to find out more about their life	

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For women, life in the 19th Century was very different: they were expected to get married, have children and stay home. Attitudes have change since then, partly thanks to the daughters of a curate, who loved the moors and were inspired to write by them. So how exactly did three sisters from Haworth have such an influence on woman in the 19th century and beyond? Read on to find out more about these fantastic feminists.

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Let's review our plan for our first paragraph.

	Notes	Features
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Write your introduction.

*Briefly describe what was life like for woman in the 19th Century?

*how have attitudes changed thanks to the Brontes?

*rhetorical questions

*read on

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Character *Who were the Brontës?*	*Patrick - 17th March 1777 – 7th June 1861, from Loughbrickland, Ireland, studied at St. John's Colege, Cambrindge (divinity and ancient and modern history), ordained, curate at Hartshead when met Maria. Married in 1812 and had 6 children (Maria, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Branwell, Emily and Anne) *Family moved from Thornton to Haworth in 1820, year later Maria died (1821, aged 38) of cancer. Her sister moved to Haworth to help raise the children. *Girls sent to Cowan Bridge – suffered from cold, hunger and privation.Two eldest, Maria (6/5/1825) and Elizabeth (15/6/1825), died from TB. *Charlotte (born Market Street,Thornton, 21/4/1816) poet and novelist, Jane Eyre, outlived all her siblings *Branwell (born Market Street,Thornton, 26/4/1817) painter and writer *Emily Jane (born Market Street,Thornton, 30/7/1818) Wuthering Heights was her only novel *Anne (born Market Street,Thornton, 17/1/1820) Agnes Grey and The Tenant of Wildfell Hal	

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Patrick Brontë (17th March 1777 – 7th June 1861) was head of the Brontë family and, rather surprisingly, outlived all members of his family. Originally from Ireland, he won a scholarship to St. John's College, Cambridge to study divinity and ancient and modern history. After graduating, he was ordained and became a member of the church. Whilst he was the curate at Hartshead, he met Maria who was to become his wife. They married in 1812 and had 6 children: Maria, Elizabeth, Charlotte, Branwell, Emily and Anne (the later four all were born at Market Street, Thornton). In 1820, the family moved from Thornton to Haworth as Patrick became the curate of St Michael and All Angels' Church, Haworth. The parsonage became their new home, but tragedy soon struck the family (for what would be the first of many times) in 1821, when Maria died of cancer, aged 38. To help Patrick, his sister-in-law moved to the parsonage to help raise the children. In 1825, tragedy struck the family again as the two eldest daughters (Maria and Elizabeth) contracted tuberculosis. It is believed that whilst studying at Cowan Bridge School, the girls suffered from malnutrition, due to the inedible food, and were exposed to the cold. Aged just 12 and 11 respectively, the sisters died within weeks of each other. The remaining siblings all grew up to be celebrated authors and artists in their own rights: Charlotte (21st April 1816 – 31st March 1855) a poet and novelist, most famous for Jane Eyre; Branwell (26th April 1817-24th September 1848) a painter and writer; Emily Jane (30th July 1818-19th December 1848) whose only novel, Wuthering Heights, is still highly acclaimed to this day and Anne (17th January 1820-28th May 1849) who wrote Agnes Grey and The Tenant of Wildfell Hall.

Let's review our plan for our second paragraph.

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Character *Who were the Brontës?*		

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Write your character section.

*Who was Patrick Bronte?
*When did they move to the parsonage?
*What happened to his wife? Who looked after the children?
*How and why did the two eldest daughters die?
*Why are the surviving 4 siblings famous?

Success Criteria:

*Complex Sentences
*Sentence openers
*Parenthesis
*Formal Tone