

Analyzing the Text

Text Excerpt: From "Pride and Prejudice" by Jane Austen

It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune, must be in want of a wife. However little known the feelings or views of such a man may be on his first entering a neighborhood, this truth is so well fixed in the minds of the surrounding families, that he is considered as the rightful property of some one or other of their daughters.

Analysis Questions:

1. What is the main idea of the text?
 2. How is the text structured?
 3. Identify one literary device used and explain its effect.
 4. How does the author support their argument?
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