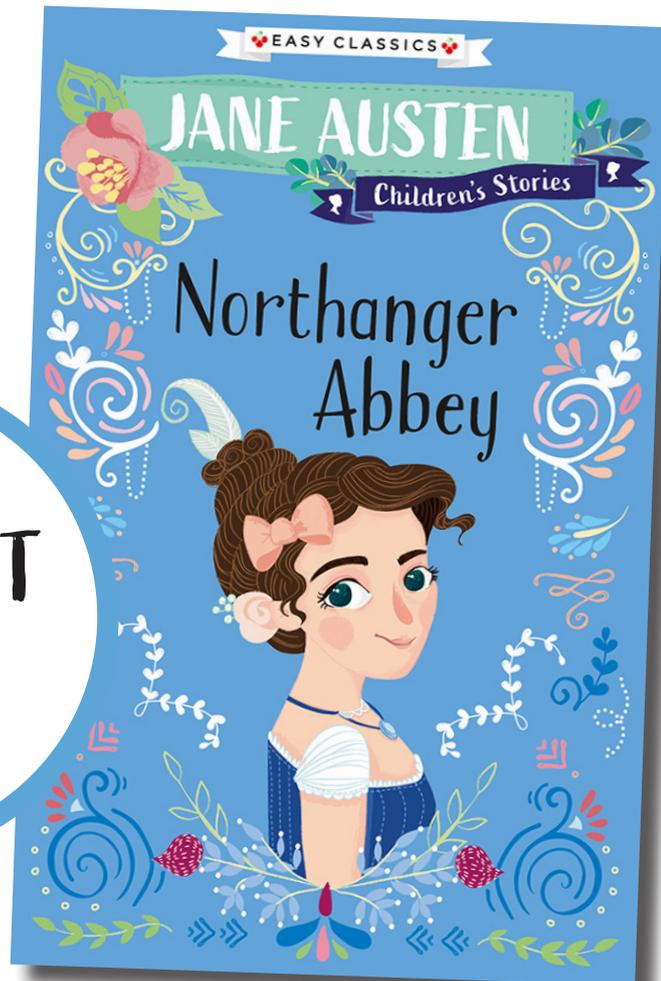


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Children's Stories

Northanger
Abbey

STUDENT
PACK



This activity pack belongs to:

Northanger Abbey

Vocabulary List

bonnet	a woman's or child's hat tied under the chin
clergyman	a person trained for religious service (priest)
enthusiastically	in a really eager way
fortunately	suggests a positive outcome
heroines	the main female character of a book, with whom the reader is expected to sympathise
splendour	magnificent in appearance

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Plot Sequencing Activity

Write numbers 1 to 9 in the boxes to put the story in order.

- After finding out she isn't the Allens' heir, the General forces Catherine out of Northanger Abbey and she returns home.
- During a stroll, Mrs Allen and Catherine bump into an old friend, Mrs Thorpe. Catherine learns that her children, John and Isabella, are already friends with Catherine's brother, James.
- Henry Tilney arrives at Catherine's home to apologise for his father's behaviour. He asks Catherine to marry him and she accepts.
- Northanger Abbey reminds Catherine of her spooky novels. When she discovers the General only invited her because she heard rumours she is the Allens' heir, she suspects the General is evil and may have played a part in his wife's death.
- Mr and Mrs Allen invite Catherine Morland with them to Bath, where she is introduced to Henry Tilney. Catherine likes Henry and is keen to see him again.
- Catherine finally meets Henry Tilney again and he introduces Catherine to his sister, Eleanor. They invite Catherine for a walk the next day.
- The Thorpes arrive and invite Catherine on a carriage-ride. During her ride with John, she spots the Tilneys heading towards the Allens' house, but John refuses to stop the carriage in the middle of the road.
- Catherine spends a few days in the company of the Tilneys, but dislikes John. She wishes she was in the company of Henry Tilney again.
- Catherine finds Henry and Eleanor at the theatre and explains why she missed their walk. They invite her for dinner, where their father, General Tilney, invites her to Northanger Abbey.

Score: / 9

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Create a comic strip using speech bubbles to retell the story!

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Reading Comprehension Sheet

1. How many daughters does Mrs Morland have?

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2. What is the relationship between the Morlands and the Allens?

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3. Why is Catherine happy to wear brand new dresses?

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4. Why does Catherine like the idea of Northanger Abbey?

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5. Why does Catherine not enjoy John Thorpe's company?

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6. Explain how Catherine feels when John Thorpe refuses to stop the carriage when she spots the Tilneys walking towards the Allens' house.

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7. What makes Isabella interested in James Morland and Captain Frederick Tilney?

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8. What is different about the outside of Northanger Abbey compared to the inside?

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9. What makes Catherine think the Tilneys are afraid of their father?
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Who started the rumours that Catherine and James will inherit the Allens' fortune?
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10. What inspired Catherine to think the General was responsible for his wife's death?
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11. Why does Catherine think the General wants her to leave Northanger Abbey so suddenly?

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12. What was the actual reason she was made to leave?

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13. How long was Catherine back home again before Henry came to visit?
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Score: / 13

