

Answers

1. When Jane Austen was a child she visited Bath to see family members. She then lived in Bath between 1801 and 1806. She set two of her novels in Bath. While she was here she went to the Assembly Rooms to attend balls, to the Pump Rooms to drink the waters and meet friends and to the theatre to see plays. She lived in four different houses during her time in the city. She lived on Gay Street, near the Jane Austen Centre, at number 25 for a short period. Her time in Bath was very important as it influenced her later writing and characters.

2. Things such as:

Feathers, bonnets, gloves, string, lace, fans, tools, dyes, books, brushes, a walking stick.

3. Things such as:

Purple bonnet with a red ribbon, purple spencer with blue buttons, white dress with checked pattern and a frilled bottom, blue feather.

4. Example:

My dear Cassandra, (or name of friend etc.)

Today I have visited Bath. I have seen the Roman Baths and Pump Rooms and seen some very beautiful clothes in the Fashion Museum. I have visited the Jane Austen Centre where I completed a quiz. I am now going to walk up to see the Royal Crescent before I leave. I wish you could be here with me to see it.

Yours affectionately,

Jane (or name of writer)

5. Words such as:

Talented, witty, observant, funny, satirical etc.

6. Across

1. Hampshire
2. Darcy
3. Sir
4. Bath
5. George
6. Year
7. Uncle

Down

1. Marriage
2. Rev.
3. Catherine
4. Money
5. Love
6. Gown