

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

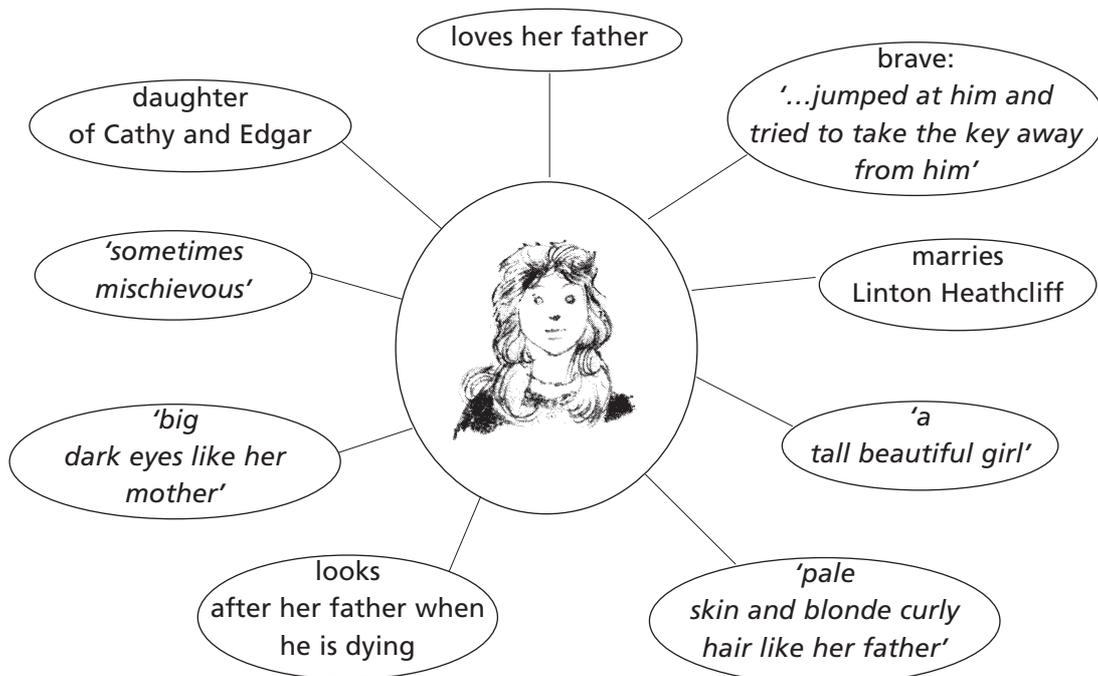
Wuthering Heights by Emily Brontë

A Before Reading

- 1 Read the part of the story on the back cover. Then write the next two paragraphs of the story. You must introduce a new character – a young woman called Catherine.
- 2 Get to know the Earnshaws and the Lintons. What can you find out about them? Look at pages 4 and 5 and fill in the answers.
 - (a) The Lintons live at ...
 - (b) Hindley Earnshaw married ...
 - (c) Edgar Linton is Isabella's ...
 - (d) Hareton is ... and ...'s son.
 - (e) Cathy Earnshaw is ... years younger than her brother.
 - (f) Catherine Linton's mother is
 - (g) Isabella and Heathcliff's son is called ...
 - (h) Cathy Earnshaw married in ...
 - (i) Mr and Mrs Linton had ... children called ... and ...
 - (j) Heathcliff died ... years after Cathy Earnshaw.

B While Reading

- 3 While you are reading, collect information about each of these characters.
Cathy Heathcliff Edgar Hindley Hareton Linton Isabella
Here is an example:



C After Reading

4 Mr Lockwood's Story

Mrs Dean does not know how Heathcliff got his money. I wonder what he was doing during the three years he was away. Did he join the army? Did he leave England? Did he become a criminal?

What do you think happened? What did Heathcliff do? Imagine you are Heathcliff. Write the missing part of the story. Here is the start:

'But Hindley has made Heathcliff into a dirty rough farmworker,' said Cathy. 'I can never marry Heathcliff now.'

Cathy did not know that I was in the kitchen when she spoke. I felt as if she had stabbed me with a knife. I left the kitchen quietly. I was never, never going to return to Wuthering Heights.

5 Look at the information you collected in Question 3. Write about Heathcliff and one other character, using your information. Do you like this character? Explain why/why not.

6 This is a very sad, tragic story. Look at the family tree on pages 4 and 5. How many of these people are dead at the end of the story? Choose 6 of the people. Explain why his or her death is important in the story.

Name	Death	Importance
Hindley	He died because he drank too much. He died six months after Cathy.	After Hindley's death, Heathcliff became the owner of Wuthering Heights. He also now had power over Hareton. He had got his revenge on Hindley.

7 Cathy and Heathcliff are two of the most famous lovers in English literature. Several films have been made of **Wuthering Heights** starring famous actors. Which two actors would you choose to play Cathy and Heathcliff in a new film? Why? Which other famous lovers do you know about in books and films? Write a list. (You can write about books/films in English or in your own language.)

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen and *Oliver Twist* by Charles Dickens
are Guided Readers at Intermediate Level.