

Questions for discussion

1) Where in the passage does the reader become aware of Rochester's true intentions?

a) Where does Jane become aware of Rochester's true intentions?

2) Why doesn't Rochester intend to marry Blanche Ingram?

3) Why isn't Rochester honest with Jane regarding his feelings for her?

4) Why does Rochester want to marry Jane?  
a) What reasons does he give?

5) How does Rochester trick Jane here?

a) How has he tricked her in the past?

6) Find an example of Brontë using senses other than sight in this chapter.

a) What is the effect of this example?

7) What emotions does Jane go through in this chapter?

8) What references are there to the chestnut tree?

a) Why are these references significant?