

## REGENCY ERA – Jane Austen Pride And Prejudice

While digging through an old trunk you found at a garage sale, you pull out a gown and top coat unlike any you have ever seen before. Thinking back, you remember watching movies that were set during the early 1800s and seeing the same types of clothing. Suddenly the lid on the trunk slams shut with a force that almost splinters the wood. A smell of wood smoke and roasting meat drift through the air as you slowly open your eyes to find yourself standing along a dirt lane and facing a neat country cottage. You look down and find yourself wearing the exact piece of clothing that had been in your hand. What to do now?

You will spend the next 3 days in Regency England. How will you survive? Your task is to prepare a guide for future time travelers by creating a powerpoint presentation with everything they need to know about Jane Austen's England. Let them know what they may expect to eat (no hamburgers or French fries!), how they will dress, what they can say and what they CAN'T say (manners and morals), and how to behave as a gentleman or lady in polite society. Your group will then show your presentation to the class.



While you are doing your research, take notes on material that you want to use. Write down the title of each site or article that you use.