

Quiz on the Brontë Family NWR Online Talk by Margaret Mills

1. How many children did Patrick and Maria Brontë have?
2. Where did Patrick grow up?
3. Who educated the young Patrick?
4. Which university did Patrick attend, bonus point for the college name?
5. In what order were the children who reach adulthood born?
6. Who looked after the children when Maria died?
7. What is Top Withins and what is it believed to have inspired?
8. What was Glass Town?
9. Which of Bramwell's birthday presents that he received in about 1826, did the children include in their stories?
10. Who was Charlotte Brontë's hero?
11. In which Brontë novel was the girls' experience at Cowan Bridge School, Lancashire, an inspiration?
12. Which sister was most successful as a governess?
13. Who was the keenest poet of the four children?
14. The girls self-published a book of poems, how many copies were sold?
15. The first books of each of the three sisters were published under male pseudonyms, what did they all have in common?
16. Of what did most of the Brontës die?
17. Who published in 1857, Charlotte's first biography "The Life of Charlotte Brontë"?
18. Who refused to attend Charlotte's wedding to Arther Bell Nicholls?
19. Which Brontë book was about female loneliness?
20. All but one of the Brontë family are buried together, where is the burial vault situated?
21. Which family member is not buried with the family and where is he/she buried?
22. Who was the last surviving member of the Brontë family?