Charlotte Brontë

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1. How did Charlotte’s parents’ origins influence her early life?
   • It had a great influence. It meant a background of fantastic storytelling and a belief in feeling and impulse over reason.

2. How did the wild landscape of the Yorkshire moors affect Charlotte as she was growing up?
   • Though life on the Yorkshire moors was wild and isolated, Charlotte’s imagination was constantly stimulated by nature.

3. What kind of education did she have?
   • She was sent to Cowan Bridge School for Clergymen’s Daughters, where she endured a harsh treatment, and then to another, more humane school. Finally, she was able to study at a finishing school in Brussels.

4. What were her first jobs?
   • She became a teacher at her second boarding school, then served in a series of dreary governess jobs.

5. List her novels.
   • After “Jane Eyre” (1847), she wrote two more novels: “Shirley” (1849) and “Villette” (1853). Her first novel “The Professor”, which had been turned down by the publishers, came out posthumously in 1859.