***Pride and Prejudice* Key Quotations**

Identify the speaker and significance of the following quotations.

1. “It is a truth universally acknowledged that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “She is tolerable; but not handsome enough to tempt me; and I am in no humor at present to give consequences to young ladies who are slighted by other men.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “You are a great deal too apt you know, to like people in general! You never see a fault in anybody.

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “…I could easily forgive his pride if he had not mortified mine.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Happiness in marriage is entirely a matter of chance.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “…it is better to know as little as possible of the defects of the person with whom you are to pass your life.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “…you must be two of the silliest girls in the country.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “…and to all this she must yet add something more substantial in the improvement of her mind by extensive reading.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “What I do is done in a hurry…and therefore if I resolve to quit Netherfield, I should be off in five minutes.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “I cannot forget the follies and vices of others as soon as I ought nor their offenses against myself.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “That would be the greatest misfortune of all! – To find a man agreeable whom one is determined to hate.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Almost as soon as I entered the house, I singled you out as the companion of my future life.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “It is by no means certain that another offer of marriage may ever be made to you.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Your mother will never see you again if you do not marry Mr. Collins, and I will never see you again if you do.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “The more I see of the world, the more I am dissatisfied with it; and every day confirms my belief of the inconsistency of all human characters and of the little dependence that can be placed upon the appearance of either merit or sense.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “So your sister is crossed in love…When is your turn to come?”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Is not general incivility the very essence of love?”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “I have had the pleasure of your acquaintance long enough to know that you find great enjoyment in occasionally professing opinions which, in fact, are not your own.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “We neither of us perform for strangers.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “You must allow me to tell you how ardently I admire and love you.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Could you not expect me to rejoice in the inferiority of connections? To congratulate myself on the hope of relations whose condition in life is so decidedly beneath my own?”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “I had not known you a month before I felt that you were the last man in the world whom I could ever be prevailed on to marry.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Till this moment, I never knew myself.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Daughters are never of so much consequence to a father.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Lord how I should be ashamed of not being married before three and twenty.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Well, my comfort is, I am sure Jane will die of a broken heart, and then he will be sorry for what he has done.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Some people call him proud; but I am sure I never saw anything of it.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “The death of your daughter would have been a blessing in comparison of this.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “It has been my own doing, and I ought to feel it.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “…I do not particularly like your way of getting husbands.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “My sisters may write to me. They will have nothing else to do.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “He simpers, and smirks, and makes love to us all.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “Your family owes me nothing. Much as I respect them, I believe I thought only of you.”

Speaker:

Significance:

1. “It is too long ago. I was in the middle before I knew I had begun.”

Speaker:

Significance: