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***Jane Eyre*, Study Guide #1**

Instructions: Hand-write your responses to the following on your own, lined paper.

1. Quick Thought: Growing up, most people at some time have the experience of being left out or feeling like an outsider. Why is this experience so painful?.
2. Atmosphere: How does the opening sentence and paragraph establish the mood of this novel?
3. What is the point of view of this novel? Is this a good choice? Why/why not?
4. Vocabulary:
antipathy
ardently
ascertain
audacious
chastisement
desist
ravenous
solace
5. What is your first impression of Jane Eyre? What qualities make her a good friend? What qualities would make friendship with her a challenge? Explain fully.
6. How does Mrs. Reed treat Jane, and why? What happens in the red room? What does Jane say to her aunt after this incident?
7. Describe the conditions at Lowood. How is Mr. Brocklehurst unfair to Jane? What observation does Helen Burns make about Jane?
8. Why do conditions at Lowood improve? What does Jane gain from 8 years there? What is her ambition?
9. How do Jane and Helen differ in their views toward injustice, and how can this be explained?
10. Mr. Brocklehurst, head of Lowood school, believes that hardship builds strong character. Do you agree or disagree? Why/why not?