

Wuthering Heights – Notes for Thought Chapters 7 & 8

1. Cathy at Thrushcross Grange – changes in her
2. The Linton children – personalities, etc.
3. Cathy's return home...Heathcliff is brought to shame. How?
4. Heathcliff's revenge on Master Linton! Applesauce, anyone?
5. Death of Hindley's wife, Francis – birth of Hareton.
6. Hindley's downward slide...
7. Heathcliff at 16 – rough and illiterate
8. Changes in Cathy – Heathcliff notices...
9. Cathy shows her temper to Edgar!

Chapters 9 & 10

1. Hindley's treatment of Hareton and Nelly at chapter's opening
2. Heathcliff unthinkingly averts tragedy – what happened? What results?
3. Hindley's alcoholism and child abuse.
4. Cathy's decision. Marry Edgar? Her concerns – she acknowledges her real love – Heathcliff
5. Heathcliff overhears Cathy's heartbreaking comments – result?
6. Cathy's unacceptance of reality – she cannot marry Edgar for money and position, and still keep Heathcliff for love.
7. Symbolism – the great tree split into two in the wild storm...
8. Cathy's illness...carried to Thrushcross Grange – Mr. & Mrs. Linton catch the illness & die.
9. Cathy marries Edgar.
10. Nelly leaves the Heights to keep house for Cathy – Hareton is alone with abusive father.

Ch. 10

1. At the beginning, Lockwood suffers 4 weeks of illness.
2. Heathcliff returns – source of money unknown, handsome and elegant! (Gone 3 yrs.)
3. Catherine's welcome of Heathcliff? Edgar's welcome?
4. Heathcliff living at the Heights – robbing Hindley (and thereby Hareton) through gambling.
5. Isabella Linton – what is her appearance and character? Sudden liking for Heathcliff.
6. Catherine's warning to Isabella – Isabella's response.
7. Heathcliff's response to the news of Isabella's love.

Ch. 11 – 12

1. Nelly visits Hareton – he curses her. (10 months since she left him)
2. "Devil Daddy" Hindley – what has been going on at the Heights?!
3. Heathcliff's plan to take all Hindley's property proceeds.
4. Heathcliff courts Isabella to make Cathy jealous. Cathy's response?
5. Edgar & Heathcliff "fight". Edgar calls for help. Cathy locks the door.
6. Edgar says Cathy must choose. Cathy's illness – feigned, then real
7. Cathy's distress over Edgar's coldness (Nelly's bad idea). Feather pulling.
8. Edgar's shock at Cathy's really being extremely ill.
9. Fanny is hung in the garden on a bridle hook – rescued just in time.
10. Dr. Kenneth inquires – what's going on! Isabella has eloped with Heathcliff.
11. Edgar's response: "She is dead to me."

