

Curative Reading Summer Series – 2021
***The Jane Austen Society*, By Natalie Jenner**
Week Three Questions (Chapters 7-9)

Special Note For Answering Week Two Questions: *Hold an awareness as you read this week of the positive pathways and connections you are making in your brain, body and overall health. Know that the research says reading fiction reduces your stress by 68% after only six minutes of reading.*

Write a question down to prompt a curative discussion about this week's chapters for your fellow *Curative Readers*.

Chapter Seven

When Frances was younger before the Great War she read “widely and profusely” but in her thirties she turned to just a few books read over and over again for comfort. Name of few of her favorite authors.

Pg. 76 “Her mind worked slower now.” Who is this statement about and why do you believe it is true?

What is a hanging Jacobean staircase? If you don't know, find a visual of this on-line to better picture it in your mind's eye in the Knight family's Great House.

How in this chapter has Evie Stone “caught Jane Austen in the act of greatness”? What does this line mean to you?

Chapter Eight

Select a line from this chapter that sparkles and stands out for you and then write a line about why this is.

Find Adeline's home on the book map. Where is it in relation to Dr. Gray's? Find as many things on the map that you can recognize from the story.

What did you imagine at the close of this chapter was going to happen to Adeline and her baby?

Chapter Nine

Name one or two things Adeline, Dr. Gray and Adam all have in common in this chapter.

Pg. 104 "Like Adeline right now, he had been sitting in a window seat, watching everyone else go by, not putting himself out there." This sentence is about Adam. Who else in this story have we found sitting in a window seat watching others?

Have you had any "E" moments while reading this week's chapters? If so, write one down and reflect on why it brings up empathy for you.