**Social Satire in P&P**

Using the Dialectical Journal format (see companion document), focus on ONE of the themes Austen addressed (list below).

* What IS Austen’s opinion of the issue?
* How does Austen develop that theme throughout the novel?
* What *techniques* does she utilize to communicate her opinion on the issue or advocate for change?

Do not use the right column for restating or rewording the quote. Rather, you are asked to analyze why/how your chosen material supports or illuminates Austen’s point.

Themes in *Pride & Prejudice*:

Class: social status vs. character

Familial relationships (and how they impact one’s life)

Money matters

Work (leisure class, nobles, militia, professional workers)

Education & intellect…. talent…accomplishments

Courtship and marriage (love?)

Reputation

Honor

Manners