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1. I was buried at St. Swithin's Church, in Bath, where I married my wife.  
2. I declined an offer of marriage because I enjoyed my independence and disliked his intended profession in the Church.  
3. My wife, and family, moved from the great house in Chawton to allow my brother to have a more profitable tenancy.  
4. I was described as "not at all pretty and very prim, unlike a girl of 12."  
5. I was invited to a reception at the Court of Dresden.  
6. I was described as whimsical and affected.  
7. I was promoted from Volunteer, the lowest rank in the British Navy, all the way to Admiral of the Fleet.  
8. My fiancée died from yellow fever in the Caribbean. I have kept my vow to never marry anyone else.  
9. My shortcomings were a brusqueness of manner, a tendency to indulge in criticism and complaint, and a lack of consideration for the feelings of others.  
10. I sold my pianoforte for 8 guineas.  
11. I lived the majority of my life in the household of Francis Cullum.  
12. I fought Americans in the War of 1812  
13. I edited the first edition of Jane Austen's letters, which was dedicated to Queen Victoria.  
14. In 1791 I had nothing better to do than to return to England, marry, and live happily ever after.  
15. I served as an MP for the constituency of Dublin University.  
16. I am an actress, famous for my supporting role in a film about first impressions.  
17. At the age of 27 I had dittered long enough, and decided to marry.  
18. Jane described me as a poor animal. She said that I will be worn out before I'm 30.  
19. My cousin was engaged to Cassandra Austen  
20. At the age of 35 I had brought 11 children into the world.  
21. I was sent on a grand tour of Europe.  
22. I wrote the first biography of Jane Austen  
23. I suffered from terrible seizures.  
24. I died of cholera in Buhra and was buried in Sri Lanka.  
25. I had the propensity to fall in love... often. I wrote a sonnett to Lady Catherine Powlett, then the following year fell in love with Charlotte Bryckes, sister of Anne Lefroy.  
26. I married a Baronet.  
27. My first husband, a Count, was executed in the French Revolution.  
28. I married above myself.  
29. I was described as a present playing for my older sister and a future companion.  
30. I was first in my family to adopt the new fashion for short, unpowdered hair.  
31. Someone is circulating malicious rumors that my godfather is my "natural" father. Of course, the fact that I named my only son after him probably doesn't help...  
32. A word was given to me by General Simon Bolivar of Venezuela.  
33. I had once been a pupil of the Rev George Austen and quietly became engaged to one of his daughters.  
34. I was known to follow in my brother's footsteps for most of my life.  
35. I was known as the handsome proctor of St John's College.  
36. I was elected MP for Sandwich, served as Lord of the Treasury, and was admitted to the Privy Council.  
37. If I was married to my third husband, instead of my second, I should still be in love with him...  
38. I was responsible for the titles of two novels, Persuasion and Northanger Abbey.  
39. Following in my father's footsteps, I also served in the Brissil Navy.  
41. Born a premature, sickly child, I was subjected to a regiment of sea bathing. I still continue bathing not withstanding the severity of the weather and frost and snow.  
42. In the middle of a gale, I set off in a small boat with only 4 other British sailors and succeeded in boarding and taking a 149-man, 18 gun French privateer.  
43. I said "Keep an exact account of all the money you receive and spend, lend none but where you are sure of an early repayment, and on no account whatever be persuaded to risk it by..."  
44. Once I had secured the affection of John Plumptre, I no longer wanted it!  
45. I am a believer in true love.  
46. I opened a boarding school for the sons of local gentlemen.  
47. I was appointed to a posting at the British Embassy in Berlin.  
48. After my mother passed away I was known as Mrs Austen.  
49. I attended the Abbey School, kept by Mrs La Tourrelle, who had a cork leg.  
50. By my daughter, I am described as the perfect father - neither negligent of this child's morals, like Mr Bennet, nor repressive of their emergent personalities, like Sir Thomas Bertram.  
51. I was born in Calcutta.  
52. I was known as the constant purveyor of doom.  
53. I was pursued by several brothers.  
54. When my wife passed away I married her sister.  
55. All of my children survived childhood.  
56. I changed my christian name in order to be more fashionable when my mother and I moved to France.  
57. I was adopted.  
58. People say that I am witty, although in business matters they are only half-right.  
59. My first husband fell victim to the guillotine!  
60. When war broke out with France, I raised, and was appointed captain of the Godmersham and Molash Company of the East Kent Volunteers.  
61. I refer to myself as "the carcass" and as not being worthy of the waistcoat that my wife sent to me.  
62. I told myself that I simply need to make a better "K."  
63. My own family sometimes forgot that I existed.  
64. To say that I am a man of few words would be an understatement.  
65. At the age of 15 I was first introduced to my future family.
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<td>Elanor Jackson</td>
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<td>Niece (James Austen)</td>
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