CARRYING THE TORCH-CHOPIN PROJECT

# NAME: Cydney Reed #17 Danyelle Fontenot # TOPIC: Literature

**MY FIRST CHOICE IS: Jane Austen**

## SHE IS THE FIRST WOMAN TO: Write lasting and notable literature

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* Born: December 16, 1775 Died: July 18, 1817
* One of eight children; 6 brothers and 1 sister.
* Jane and her sister Cassandra were best friends.
* Notable novels: *Pride and Prejudice*, *Sense and Sensibility*, *Emma*, and *Northanger Abbey*.
* She is one of the first women novelists in the world to write literature that is considered Classic.
* The main obstacle she faced was that women got married to survive, yet she was able to support herself and become a strong, independent woman.
* Her family helped her to stay independent.
* Her life proves to be an example of success to all women who aspire to be greater and more independent.

**SECOND WOMAN’S NAME IS: J. K. Rowling**

* Born: July 31, 1965
* Current Location: Scotland with her second

husband and three children.

* Notable Novels: Harry Potter Books 1-7
* She had to overcome the death of her mother, being a single mother herself, and living off of welfare.
* Her support system is her husband and three children.
* She will leave behind the forever famous Harry Potter series, which will leave a lasting legacy to her name,
* She is a true rags to riches story, and a story of a woman who was never intimidated by men.



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"English novelist Jane Austen from an original family portrait. (Photo by Hulton Archive/Getty Images) -- Image Date: 1/1/1790." (n.d.). Image Collection. EBSCO. [Library name], [City], [State abbreviation]. 25 Mar. 2009 <http://search.ebscohost.com/login.aspx?direct=true&db=imh&AN=imh217829&site=src-live>.

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