

Bedlam

Lesson Title: Mental Health 2: Bedlam

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Read the account of Bedlam found in the following resource, and then answer the questions below.

Henry Mackenzie, *The Man of Feeling*, Chapter XX

<http://andromeda.rutgers.edu/~jlynch/Texts/manfeel.html>

1. How does this account of a Bedlam visit differ from the visit made in “The London Spy”?
2. Judging from the conductor, what conclusions can you make about the quality of care the residents at Bedlam receive?
3. What is significant about the truth behind the notion that “the passions of men are temporary madhouses”?
4. What is your impression of the story of the young lady (and her tearful connection with Harley)?

