

Separate Spheres Theory

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Explanation

- **An ideology that dictates separates social norms for men and women.**
- **Public sphere (Men) – the public world of politics, economy, commerce, and law.**
- **Private Sphere (Women) – the private world of child care, housekeeping, and religious education.**

Influences

- **The ideology emerged during the industrial revolution.**
- **It was also largely influenced by biological determinism.**

Relation to the Novel

- **The book is set during the Industrial Revolution**
- **Examples of the theory in the book:**
 - **Jane's school**
 - **Women's occupations in the book**
 - **Men's occupations in the book**