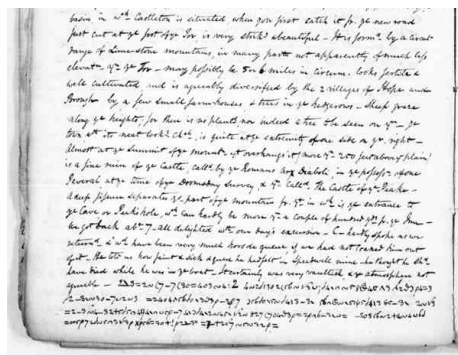
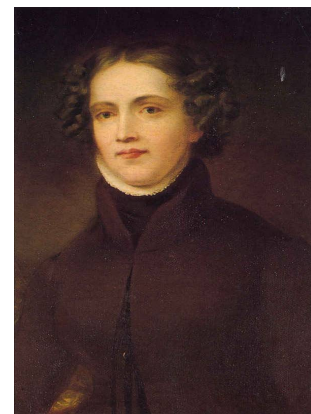


Anne Lister – Worksheet 2

Anne Lister wrote many diaries and travel notes – she developed a code out of Greek script for many of her diary entries, which appears at the bottom of the page. Anne Lister was very well travelled - in this extract she appears to be visiting Castleton in Derbyshire



Transcription: Castleton is situated when you first catch it ... new road...formed by a great range of Limestone mountains ... may possibly be 5 or 6 miles in circumference. Looks fertile, well cultivated and is arguably diversified by the two villages of Hope and Brough, by a few small farm houses ... is the fine ruin of a castle, called by the Romans Arx Diaboli, the property of Peveril at the time of the Doomsday survey and was called the Castle of the Peak.

1. List points below about what you learned about Castleton from Anne Lister's diary extract.
 - A)
 - B)
 - C)
 - D)
2. Why do you think diaries are an important source for historians?
3. Have a go at sketching a map of what you think Castleton may look like from Anne Lister's description.

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