**Chapter 1 The March Family**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, I think this story is about how they love and support one another.

2. I think they are all reading a letter from someone.

3. I think the story takes place in the late 1800s.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Match the characters and their descriptions.

1. Meg • • the March family’s longtime servant

2. Jo • • the youngest; has blonde hair and blue eyes

3. Beth • • thirteen years old; a shy girl

4. Amy • • sixteen years old; the eldest sister

5. Marmee • • Mrs. March; a gentle-looking woman

6. Hannah • • fifteen years old; tall and thin

**Chapter 2 Laurie**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Jo will meet Laurie.

2. I think they are at the party.

3. I think he is Laurie.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

1. Beth studies at home and loves to play the piano.

2. Laurie is tutored at home by Mr. Brooke.

3. Meg works as a governess but loves fine things.

4. Amy goes to school and is the artist of the family.

5. Jo is Aunt March’s companion and loves to read and write.

**Chapter 3 Burnt Pages**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Jo’s books will get destroyed.

2. She’s upset because her books are on fire.

3. I think she feels guilty.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

 **Jo Amy**

 a c d

 b g f

 e h

**Chapter 4 Secrets**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Jo is keeping secrets.

2. I think so because they all look sad and worried.

3. I think the news is about Mr. March.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (b) 2. (e) 3. (d) 4. (c) 5. (f) 6. (g) 7. (a)

**Chapter 5 Dear Beth**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think she gets in trouble.

2. I think Beth is sick.

3. Yes, because her sisters look very worried.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Write T for True or F for False.

1. T

2. T

3. F

4. F

5. T

6. F

7. T

8. F

**Chapter 6 Changes and Opportunities**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think they have become more beautiful and wiser than before.

2. I think they are having tea with their aunts.

3. I think Amy is having fun, but Jo is bored.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Write the information in the right place.

 **Jo Meg**

devoted herself to writing married John Brooke

 **Laurie Amy**

went off to college sailed away to Europe

**Chapter 7 Growing Up**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, I think they now know what they really want, and are pursuing their dreams.

2. I think she’s talking to her teacher.

3. I think she wants to learn more about writing.

After You Read

A. Choose the best answer.

(a)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (b) 2. (a) 3. (c) 4. (d)

**Chapter 8 Farewell**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Jo and Laurie will say farewell.

2. I think Laurie is telling Jo he loves her.

3. Yes, because Jo thinks they are and they should be just friends.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the information in the right place.

1. (b) 2. (c) 3. (g) 4. (e) 5. (f) 6. (a) 7. (d)

**Chapter 9 Life and Death**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. I think Beth will die.

2. I think they are in Europe.

3. I think she’s trying to convince Laurie to go home.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(b)

B. Put the events in the correct order from 1 to 8.

• 3

• 1

• 6

• 2

• 8

• 4

• 7

• 5

**Chapter 10 Family**

Before You Read

[Sample Answers]

1. Yes, because the family and friends are so loving and devoted to one another.

2. I think Jo is in love with the man.

3. I think he gets engaged to Amy.

After You Reads

A. Choose the best answer.

(c)

B. Write the information in the right place.

Meg & Mr. Brooke Jo & Mr. Bhaer Amy & Laurie

• have twin girls: • have two boys: • have a daughter:

Demi and Daisy Rob and Teddy Beth