

Writing Prompts

Chapter 1

Describe the main characters and the setting of this story.

Chapter 2

Choose one:

1. Describe the play the girls performed on Christmas day.
2. Describe the activities the girls were involved in on Christmas morning.

Chapter 3

Describe how Laurie and Jo met and how they spent the evening.

Chapter 4

Describe the story Mrs. March told about the girls and lesson she hoped they would learn from it.

Chapter 5

Describe Jo's visit to Laurie while he was sick and why it was important for him.

Chapter 6

Describe how the piano helped Beth overcome her fear of Mr. Laurence.

Chapter 7

What does the phrase stated by Jo mean: "Any more than it's proper to wear all your bonnets, and gowns, and ribbons, at once, that folks may know you've got 'em"?

Chapter 8

Mrs. March and Jo had a tender discussion at the end of this chapter. Explain what Jo learned and how it affected her.

Chapter 9

Describe Meg's experience with the Moffat's and if it had a positive or negative impact on her.

Chapter 10

Describe the Pickwick Club and if you would enjoy something similar and why.

Chapter 11

Describe the experiment explained in this chapter and find examples from the book that describe the girls' experience and what they learned.

Chapter 12

Describe the picnic and a game the party played.

Chapter 13

In this chapter, the children all spoke of their castles. In your own words choose one character's castle and describe it in your own words and predict what will come true.

Chapter 14

Explain in your own words why it was so important to Jo to be published.

Chapter 15

The very last sentence in this chapter read, "Be comforted, dear heart! There is always light behind the clouds." What does this mean at this critical time for the March's and how do you think this made Mrs. March feel?

Chapter 16

Choose one letter from a character and describe it.

Chapter 17

Describe Beth's experience while at the Hummels and how you would feel if you had gone through the same experience.

Chapter 18

This chapter was titled "Dark Days". Using examples from the book, explain why these were dark days for the March girls and their friends.

Chapter 19

Describe Laurie's visit to Amy while at Aunt March's and how he reacted to the will.

Chapter 20

Mrs. March shared with Jo how she feels about her daughters growing up and finding a person to marry. Share that philosophy in your own words and if you agree or disagree with it.

Chapter 21

Describe Laurie's prank on Meg and the consequences from Mrs. March as well as Mr. Laurence.

Chapter 22

Mr. March spent a few minutes focusing on each of his daughters as he highlighted ways they had grown and how he was proud of them. Choose one daughter and through hearing their father's praise, create a response she could have given her father using examples from the book of the effort she put forth to grow and change.

Chapter 23

Summarize this chapter in your own words.

Chapter 24

Laurie predicted Jo would be next in getting married. Why did Laurie feel this way?

Chapter 25

Choose a word that describes Meg wedding and why.

Chapter 26

What was Amy's lesson in this chapter and why did her mother let her learn it the hard way?

Chapter 27

Jo turned in her manuscript and was published, but also received a wide range of criticisms or praises. Explain using examples of why this would be confusing to someone starting their writing career.

Chapter 28

Describe how Meg learned her lesson about being a poor man's wife in this chapter.

Chapter 29

Predict what Aunt March and Aunt Carrol are planning and for whom?

Chapter 30

Describe using examples from the book why Amy chosen over Jo to go abroad with Aunt Carrol?

Chapter 31

Choose one:

1. Describe why Amy considered marrying Fred.
2. Describe Amy's travels.

Chapter 32

Was Jo correct in her suspicion about Laurie? Explain in your own words why or why not.

Chapter 33

Describe Professor Bhaer.

Chapter 34

Explain how Mr. Bhaer was a good friend to Jo.

Chapter 35

Explain Jo's position when Laurie expressed his feelings for her and if you agree or disagree with her response.

Chapter 36

Using examples from the book describe Beth and how she has accepted her fate to die.

Chapter 37

This chapter is called *New Impressions*. Give examples of how Amy and Laurie changed the way they looked at each other.

Chapter 38

Explain Meg's predicament in this chapter and how she got out of it.

Chapter 39

Amy told Laurie some important things in this chapter. List two and how they affected on him.

Chapter 40

Choose one:

1. Summarize this chapter and why Beth's family felt she was well at last.
2. Describe how you can empathize with the March family if you have ever lost a loved one.

Chapter 41

Describe how Laurie comforted Amy after she found out Beth had died.

Chapter 42

Explain the signs of Jo growing up and maturing.

Chapter 43

Explain Laurie and Amy's homecoming as well as an unexpected guest's arrival.

Chapter 44

Describe Laurie and Amy's bargain with each other and how that is going to help them be happy.

Chapter 45

Describe Demi and how he revealed how Mr. Bhaer felt for Jo.

Chapter 46

Using examples from the book, describe what happened under the umbrella and why it was so significant.

Chapter 47

Describe each March girl at the end of the book and if they achieved their castles in the air.