

Little Women Multiple Choice 5-8

Chapters 5-8

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1. Your Name: Last, First *

2. How does Jo manage to get into the Lawrence house and make friends with Laurie? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Jo sees Mr. Lawrence drive away. When Laurie appears at the window, Jo throws a snowball to attract his attention and says he needs someone to read to him. Laurie asks her to come in.
- ☐ B. Jo clears snow from the walkways around her house, then knocks on the Lawrence's front door. She asks Mr. Lawrence if he wants his walkways cleared. He says that will not be necessary and asks her to come in for a cup of hot tea. She tells him Laurie is lonesome.
- ☐ C. Jo finds that Laurie is sick. She uses that as an excuse to take him some pudding and inquire as to his health.
- ☐ D. Jo goes right over to the Lawrence's house and tells Mr. Lawrence that Laurie needs some friends. Mr. Lawrence invites her in.

3. What do Jo and old Mr. Lawrence think of each other? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Jo and Mr. Lawrence did not get along well together but they both wanted to see that Laurie had some friends.
- ☐ B. Mr. Lawrence does not like Jo coming to see his grandson and he does not like her blunt ways. Jo is uncomfortable around gruff Mr. Lawrence.
- ☐ C. They like each other. Mr. Lawrence likes Jo because her blunt ways suit him and Jo is very comfortable around Mr. Lawrence.
- ☐ D. Jo thought Mr. Lawrence spoiled his grandson and was not seeing to it that he had friends so she disliked him. Mr. Lawrence did not like Jo's blunt ways and showed her to the door.

4. What does Laurie mean when he says, "Please give these to your Mother and tell her I like the medicine she sent me very much."? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Laurie means he thanks Mrs. March for allowing Meg to send him the blancmange.
- ☐ B. Laurie means he thanks Mrs. March for allowing Jo to come visit him. Jo is the medicine.
- ☐ C. Laurie thanks Mrs. March for the bottle of cold medicine she sent him.
- ☐ D. Laurie is thanking Mrs. March for allowing Beth to send him the kittens.

5. Why does his tutor, Mr. Brooke, give Laurie unsatisfactory reports? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Laurie has to study Geometry which he dislikes so he is neglecting his homework.
- ☐ B. Laurie has been playing the piano instead of completing Mr. Brooke's assignments.
- ☐ C. Laurie has such a good time next door that he neglects his studies and plays truant.
- ☐ D. Laurie made friends with local boys and has been running around with them instead of studying.

6. How does Mr. Lawrence win Beth's affection? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. He wants her to play on the piano in his drawing room whenever she wishes.
- ☐ B. He allows her to borrow anything she chooses from his collection of music.
- ☐ C. He allows Laurie to help Beth with her music lessons.
- ☐ D. He allows her to play in the drawing room with her kittens and dolls.

7. What gifts do Beth and Mr. Lawrence exchange? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Beth knits Mr. Lawrence a scarf and Mr. Lawrence sends Beth toys for her kittens.
- ☐ B. Beth makes up a song (both words and music) to sing for Mr. Lawrence and he gives her a beautiful doll to add to her doll family.
- ☐ C. Beth plays Mr. Lawrence's favorite songs and Mr. Lawrence gives Beth a basket of yarn for her knitting.
- ☐ D. Beth makes Mr. Lawrence slippers to show her gratitude and Mr. Lawrence sends his deceased granddaughter's piano over to the March house for Beth.

8. Why is Mr. Lawrence astonished? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Beth runs right over to thank Mr. Lawrence for the piano. She gives him a hug and kiss and freely talks to him.
- ☐ B. He is astonished because Beth says she can't accept the piano.
- ☐ C. Laurie suddenly works very hard on Mr. Brooke's assignments and gets excellent reports.
- ☐ D. Mr. Lawrence is astonished because Beth sends him a beautifully written thank you note. He did not think her capable of such excellent writing.

9. Why is Amy in debt? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Amy buys limes on credit which her mother forbids her to do. She has no money to pay the bill.
- ☐ B. Amy owes her school friends pickled limes but she has no money to purchase limes.
- ☐ C. Amy bought a new dress on credit but she has no money to make the payments.
- ☐ D. It's Amy's turn to treat her school friends beads but she has no money to buy beads.

10. Why does Marmee take Amy out of old Davis's school? *

1 point

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- ☐ A. Amy's health is not good. The doctor says she must stay home. She will do lessons with Beth.
- ☐ B. Mr. Davis punishes Amy severely. He hits the palm of her hand with a stick and makes her stand in front of the class for fifteen minutes.
- ☐ C. Mr. Davis says Amy must leave his school because she disobeyed the rule about limes.
- ☐ D. Marmee thinks the Davis school is not a good school so she withdraws Amy.

11. Why are Amy and Jo angry with each other? *

1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Jo says Amy is a cry baby and Amy hides the book Jo is writing.
- ☐ B. Jo makes fun of Amy's wrong use of words and Amy says Jo has poor manners and acts like a boy.
- ☐ C. Jo will not take Amy to the theater with her and Laurie. To get even, Amy burns a manuscript Jo has been working on for two years. The manuscript can't be replaced.
- ☐ D. Jo will not take Amy to the theater with her and Laurie. To get even, Amy dumps all of Jo's clothes on the floor.

12. When Amy catches up with Jo and Laurie, what does Jo fail to tell Amy? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Jo doesn't tell Amy that she notices one of Amy's ice skates is not properly fastened.
- ☐ B. Jo doesn't bother to tell Amy that the ice is thin in the middle of the river.
- ☐ C. Jo is happy to have Amy come ice skate with her and Laurie but she does not bother to tell her this.
- ☐ D. Jo doesn't tell Amy that she and Laurie decided to go shopping instead of ice skating.

13. Why does Jo cry and bitterly condemn herself? What makes her feel better? * 1 point

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ A. Jo cries and blames herself for Amy having fallen through the ice. She feels better when Amy forgives her.
- ☐ B. Jo cries and condemns herself when Amy almost drowns. She feels better after they get Amy home, warmed up and put to bed.
- ☐ C. Jo is so angry with Amy she failed to warn her about thin ice and so she is to blame for Amy's accident. She feels better when Marmee tells her that she had a worse temper than Jo's when she was young and that she learned to control it.
- ☐ D. Jo condemns herself because she failed to accept Amy's apology. She feels better when she apologizes to Amy.

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