

Before-reading questions

- 1 **a** *Reader's own answer.*
b Model answer: Green Gables is a house/farm on Prince Edward Island in Canada.
c *Reader's own answer.*
- 2 *Reader's own answer.*
- 3 Model answer:
Girls helped at home more than boys. They tidied the house and made meals and clothes. They also helped with other children. Girls often did not go to school, or they did not go to school for as long as boys.
- 4 *Reader's own answer.*

During-reading questions**CHAPTER ONE**

- 1 She watches for everything and everyone in Avonlea. She looks for anything strange.
- 2 Near the woods in Avonlea. It is away from the other houses in the village.
- 3 To help Matthew on the farm.

CHAPTER TWO

- 1 A little girl.
- 2 He wants Marilla to tell the little girl about the mistake.
- 3 A home.

CHAPTER THREE

- 1 Because she is not a boy.
- 2 Her parents' house. It is very pretty, with lots of flowers.
- 3 Her mother got sick and died. Then her father also died.

CHAPTER FOUR

- 1 She hates her red hair.
- 2 She is not pretty, she is too thin, and her hair is as red as carrots.
- 3 To come out of her bedroom and say sorry to Mrs. Lynde.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 1 They do not have puffed sleeves.
- 2 Marilla was sick.
- 3 Anne puts pink and yellow flowers on her hat.

CHAPTER SIX

- 1 Because Anne wants Diana to be her best friend.
- 2 Gilbert pulls Anne's red hair and shouts, "Carrots! Carrots!"
- 3 Anne hits Gilbert on the head with her book.

CHAPTER SEVEN

- 1 Because Marilla is away in the next village all day.
- 2 Anne gave Diana wine to drink, not raspberry juice. She made a mistake because the two bottles were the same color.
- 3 Because she can never see Diana again.

CHAPTER EIGHT

- 1 Diana's little sister, Minnie May, is sick, and her parents are away. Minnie May has a very bad cough called croup.
- 2 Anne watches Minnie May all night. She gives her medicine every hour.
- 3 Mrs. Barry wants Anne and Diana to be good friends again. Now, Anne can visit Diana.

CHAPTER NINE

- 1 Because Miss Stacy is intelligent and kind. And she always spells Anne's name with an "e."
- 2 A dress with puffed sleeves.
- 3 Because Matthew looks sick and tired. He works too hard, and he will not rest.

CHAPTER TEN

- 1 Matthew falls on the kitchen floor and dies.
- 2 Because Marilla is going blind. She cannot do everything on the farm.
- 3 Gilbert gives Anne his job at Avonlea School.

After-reading questions

- 1 Matthew likes Anne, but Marilla does not want Anne to stay because Anne is a girl and she talks too much.
- 2 Anne loves beautiful things in nature because they make her happy. Looking at them makes her feel better. Many sad things happened to Anne at a young age. Things in nature were always her friends.
- 3 Anne wants puffed sleeves because the other girls in Avonlea wear them. She also wants to feel pretty.
- 4 **Model answer:**
Anne wanted to go to college, but now she is on a different road. She is happy to stay at Green Gables because helping Marilla is the right thing to do. She is also happy to be good friends with Gilbert.
- 5 **Model answer:**
Young Anne often talks too much. She makes mistakes, and she is sometimes too angry for too long. She hates her red hair and feels ugly in her clothes. She daydreams a lot and forgets about her work. Older Anne forgives Gilbert Blythe and does not get too angry about things. She does not talk about hating her red hair. She is very happy to be at Green Gables.
- 6 **Model answer:**
At the start of the book, Marilla is not always kind to Anne. She does not like Anne talking a lot, and she does not understand Anne's daydreams. She tells Anne to be more sensible and do her jobs in the home. She does not want Anne to have puffed sleeves because they are too expensive. Later, Marilla understands Anne much better, and she laughs and smiles more. She shows her love for Anne and talks to Anne about her problems.

Exercises

CHAPTER ONE

- 1 1 false
- 2 2 false
- 3 3 true
- 4 4 true
- 5 5 false

CHAPTER TWO

- 2 1 slowly
 - 2 2 ugly
 - 3 3 fat
 - 4 4 sad
 - 5 5 early
 - 6 6 cry
- 3 1 **Who** is waiting for Matthew at the train station? **A little girl.**
 - 2 **How** does Matthew feel about meeting new people? **He is frightened of new people.**
 - 3 **Where** did Anne think about sleeping that night? **In a tree.**
 - 4 **What** name does Anne want to be called? **Cordelia.**
 - 5 **What** is Anne too sad to do? **To eat anything/her dinner.**
 - 6 **Why** do Matthew and Marilla need a boy? **To help them on the farm.**

CHAPTER THREE AND FOUR

- 4 1 Anne looked out at the pretty garden and **daydreamed** for a long time.
- 2 "Where did you live before the **orphanage**?" asked Marilla.
- 3 Anne's mother got **sick** and died.
- 4 "I don't know much about children, and I will make **mistakes**," said Marilla.
- 5 "I **hate** my red hair," said Anne.

CHAPTER FIVE

- 5 1 b 2 a 3 d 4 e 5 c

CHAPTER SEVEN AND EIGHT

- 6 1 found
- 2 stood
- 3 gave
- 4 slept
- 5 flew

CHAPTER NINE

- 7 1 Marilla
- 2 Diana
- 3 Matthew
- 4 Marilla
- 5 Matthew

CHAPTER TEN

- 8 1 Anne came back quickly with the doctor, but it was too late.
- 2 I am going blind.
- 3 I will be a teacher near Avonlea.
- 4 Thank you for giving me the Avonlea School job.
- 5 We were good enemies, and now we'll be good friends.

Project work

- 1 Many things were the same for Lucy Maud Montgomery and Anne. Lucy lived on a farm on Prince Edward Island at a young age. She lived with her grandparents because her mother died. She helped with other children. She liked reading and daydreaming. She later studied to be a teacher and went to college.
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