



Anne of Green Gables: Discussion Guide #2

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CHAPTERS 9 – 14

CHAPTER IX. Mrs. Rachel Lynde Is Properly Horrified

CHAPTER X. Anne's Apology

CHAPTER XI. Anne's Impressions of Sunday-School

CHAPTER XII. A Solemn Vow and Promise

CHAPTER XIII. The Delights of Anticipation

CHAPTER XIV. Anne's Confession

Comprehension:

- Why does Anne lose her temper when Mrs. Lynde comes over?
- Why is Marilla alarmed by Anne's style of apologizing?
- Why is Anne unhappy with the new dresses Marilla makes for her?
- When Anne goes to Sunday school for the first time, what two things about her appearance make her stand out from the other girls?
- Why is Anne so nervous about meeting Diana Barry? What do Anne and Diana think of each other when they meet?
- What event is Anne looking forward to attending, and why is she so excited about it?
- Why is the amethyst brooch so important to Marilla?
- How does Marilla handle the missing brooch, and what is the outcome?

Analysis:

- When Marilla is scolding Anne for her outburst with Mrs. Lynde, she has "an old remembrance" about something that happened when she was a child. What happened to Marilla, and how does the memory affect how she feels about Anne's behavior?
- Why does Marilla have trouble addressing Anne's negative comments about church and Sunday school?
- How does Marilla acknowledge her mistake about the amethyst brooch? How do you think she'd likely react to similar situations in the future?

Personal Connection:

- Do you think you would like being best friends with someone like Anne Shirley? Why or why not?



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CHAPTER XV. A Tempest in the School Teapot

CHAPTER XVI. Diana Is Invited to Tea with Tragic Results

CHAPTER XVII. A New Interest in Life

CHAPTER XVIII. Anne to the Rescue

Comprehension:

- What is Anne's first impression of her school?
- What does Gilbert Blythe do to Anne? Why does this offend her, and how does she react?
- What makes Anne decide to quit school?
- What is Mrs. Lynde's advice to Marilla about Anne's unwillingness to go to school?
- What happens when Anne invites Diana over for tea? How does Mrs. Barry react?
- How do the other students react when Anne returns to school?
- Why does Diana come to Anne's house at night to ask for help?
- Why does Mrs. Barry change her mind to allow Diana and Anne to spend time together again?

Analysis:

- What is Mr. Phillips like? Does he seem like a good teacher or not? Explain your answer with evidence from these chapters.
- What is the relationship between Anne and Gilbert like after Anne returns to school? Do Anne and Gilbert feel the same way about each other? Explain your answer.
- Describe what Anne does to help Minnie May and how she knows what actions to take.

Personal Connection:

- Describe a time when you've been the "new kid" in a situation, whether it was being new to a school, to a neighborhood, to a team, or to any other group or organization. How did you feel? Did you have someone like Diana who made you feel welcome, or were you on your own?