



# Anne of Green Gables: Discussion Guide #3

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## CHAPTERS 19 – 22

**CHAPTER XIX.** A Concert a Catastrophe and a Confession  
**CHAPTER XX.** A Good Imagination Gone Wrong  
**CHAPTER XXI.** A New Departure in Flavorings  
**CHAPTER XXII.** Anne is Invited Out to Tea

### Comprehension:

- What makes Marilla change her mind about letting Anne go to the concert?
- What does Anne think about the concert? Which part of the concert doesn't she enjoy?
- What do Anne and Diana do to Miss Barry, and how does she react?
- Why didn't Diana's mother tell Anne and Diana that Diana's aunt, Miss Barry, would be staying in the spare room?
- What happens when Anne goes to Miss Barry to "confess"?
- Why is Anne afraid to go through the woods at night? Where do her fears come from?
- What goes wrong when Anne bakes a cake for the Allans? What causes Anne to make this mistake?
- Why is Anne so excited to be invited to tea?

### Analysis:

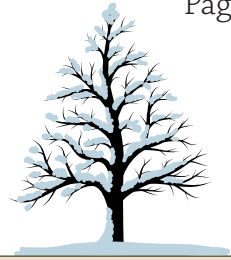
- Why does Marilla make Anne go through the "Haunted Wood" to Diana's house at night, even though she knows Anne is scared? What does this reveal about what Marilla thinks of Anne's imagination and feelings?
- What does Anne think of the new minister's wife, Mrs. Allan? Why do you think she feels such pressure to impress Mrs. Allan with her cake?

### Personal Connection:

- Anne talks to Diana about how she feels like a different person when she is walking in the woods with Diana compared to who she is when she's with her classmates in school. She says, "There's such a lot of different Annes in me." Think about how you feel and act around different groups of people or in different places. Do you feel like you have different versions of yourself? Explain your answer.



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**CHAPTER XXIII.** Anne Comes to Grief in an Affair of Honor  
**CHAPTER XXIV.** Miss Stacy and Her Pupils Get Up a Concert  
**CHAPTER XXV.** Matthew Insists on Puffed Sleeves

### Comprehension:

- Why does Anne decide to walk along the ridgepole of a roof, and what happens to her?
- What does Anne think of her new teacher, Miss Stacy?
- What does Matthew notice about Anne when he is watching her with her friends? What does Matthew decide to do?
- What happens when Matthew goes shopping? Why does he have so much trouble?
- How does Mrs. Lynde help Matthew?
- What does Anne think of Matthew's gift?
- Describe Anne's experience participating in a concert.
- What do Matthew and Marilla talk about after the concert?

### Analysis:

- What does Marilla realize about her feelings for Anne when she sees Mr. Barry carrying Anne home? What probably makes Marilla feel this way?
- Describe the kind of teacher Miss Stacy is. How is she different from Mr. Phillips? Use evidence from the book to support your answer.
- Describe the relationship between Anne and Matthew. Why do you think they get along so well with one another?

### Personal Connection:

- What teacher, mentor, or leader has influenced you the most in your life? Describe that person and what you learned from them.