



# Anne of Green Gables: Discussion Guide #4

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## CHAPTERS 26 – 29

**CHAPTER XXVI.** The Story Club Is Formed  
**CHAPTER XXVII.** Vanity and Vexation of Spirit  
**CHAPTER XXVIII.** An Unfortunate Lily Maid  
**CHAPTER XXIX.** An Epoch in Anne's Life

### Comprehension:

- Why does Anne form the story club, and how does it work?
- How does Marilla feel about the story club? How does Anne defend the stories?
- What does Anne do to her hair?
- What scene are Anne and her friends trying to create from the Tennyson poem that they studied in school?
- What is the girls' original vision for acting out this scene? What goes wrong while they're acting out the scene?
- How does Anne end up trapped, and how does she get out of her predicament?
- What exciting news does Diana share with Anne?
- Describe three of Anne's memorable experiences during her trip.

### Analysis:

- After Anne sends Miss Josephine Barry some of the story club stories, she is surprised by Miss Barry's response. What does Miss Barry say about the stories, and why does this puzzle Anne? Why do you think Miss Barry responds this way?
- Anne has conflicted feelings about Gilbert Blythe. Describe Anne's inner conflict and the decision she comes to about Gilbert. Do you think she's making the right choice to treat Gilbert the way she does? Explain your answer.
- Explain how Miss Josephine Barry's impressions of Anne have changed throughout the novel.

### Personal Connection:

- Anne places great importance on turning thirteen. What birthday ages feel the most significant to you? Explain your answer.



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**CHAPTER XXX.** The Queens Class Is Organized  
**CHAPTER XXXI.** Where the Brook and River Meet  
**CHAPTER XXXII.** The Pass List Is Out  
**CHAPTER XXXIII.** The Hotel Concert

### Comprehension:

- Why did Miss Stacy come to Green Gables to talk to Marilla?
- What profession will Anne be trained in if she gets accepted into Queen's?
- How does Gilbert's attitude toward Anne change after the incident at the pond?
- What worries Anne the most as she prepares for the Queen's entrance exam?
- Describe Anne's emotions as she takes the Queen's exam. How do her friends react to the experience?
- Why does Anne feel so much pressure to succeed on the exam? Describe two reasons.
- What news does Diana share with Anne when the pass list is out?
- What performance does Anne give at the White Sands Hotel concert? What shakes her confidence before her performance, and how does she get over it?

### Analysis:

- As Anne prepares for the Queen's entrance exam, Marilla realizes that Anne has grown and changed. In what ways has Anne changed? How does Marilla feel about these changes?
- On the drive back from the White Sands Hotel Concert, Anne and Jane discuss whether they would like to be rich. Explain how their viewpoints are different.

### Personal Connection:

- Anne and her peers feel a lot of anxiety and pressure as they prepare for the Queen's exam. Describe a time when you felt a lot of pressure to succeed at something. Why was success so important to you? Did you feel any stress, and if so, how did you manage it?