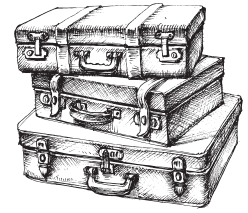




Anne of Green Gables: Discussion Guide #5



Encourage critical thinking and support your students' literacy development by asking questions during reading. Here are some questions you can ask your readers to engage them in a discussion.

CHAPTERS 34 – 38

CHAPTER XXXIV. A Queen's Girl

CHAPTER XXXV. The Winter at Queen's

CHAPTER XXXVI. The Glory and the Dream

CHAPTER XXXVII. The Reaper Whose Name Is Death

CHAPTER XXXVIII. The Bend in the Road

Comprehension:

- What makes Marilla cry when Anne is preparing to leave for Queen's?
- How does Anne feel when she first arrives at Queen's, and what's her academic goal?
- Who wins the gold medal and who wins the Avery scholarship?
- What problems does Anne learn about when she goes back home to Marilla and Matthew?
- What does Matthew say to Anne when they are walking to get the cows in the back pasture?
- What shocking news does Matthew discover the following morning, and what happens as a result?
- How does Anne cope with her grief?
- What bad news does Marilla get from the eye doctor?
- What decision does Marilla make about Green Gables and why? What decision does Anne make in response and why?

Analysis:

- The final chapter is called "A Bend in the Road," a reference to something Anne says to Marilla in this chapter: "When I left Queen's my future seemed to stretch out before me like a straight road. I thought I could see along it for many a milestone. Now there is a bend in it. I don't know what lies around the bend, but I'm going to believe that the best does." Explain what Anne means by this.
- What does Gilbert do for Anne at the end of the book, and how does this affect their relationship? Why do you think Gilbert made this choice?

Personal Connection:

- Anne studies incredibly hard, and her hard work pays off when she gets accepted into Queen's and eventually wins the Avery scholarship. Describe a time when you dedicated yourself to something and your hard work paid off.