

Little Women – Chapter 1: Playing Pilgrims

1. Comprehension Check

a) What are the girls disappointed about at the beginning of the chapter?

Answer: _____

b) How does Marmee (their mother) encourage them to think differently?

Answer: _____

c) What decision do the sisters make about 'playing pilgrims'?

Answer: _____

2. Vocabulary & Expressions

Match the words with their meanings and use each in a sentence.

Word	Meaning	Your Sentence
Pilgrims		
Sacrifice		
Selfish		
Comfort		
Christmas		

3. Theme Discussion

Why do you think the girls agreed to give up their breakfast for the poor family? What does this show about their character?

Answer: _____

4. Character Focus

Pick one March sister (Meg, Jo, Beth, or Amy).

Sentence 1: Describe her personality in this chapter.

Sentence 2: Predict how she might grow later in the story.

5. Creative Response

Choose one activity:

a) Draw the March sisters on their 'pilgrim journey' with their burdens.

b) Write a journal entry as if you are Jo or Beth, describing your feelings after visiting the poor family.

6. Prediction Activity

What do you think will happen in the next chapter?

Answer: _____