***Little Women* – Making Predictions**

**Instructions:**

Before reading the book (or after reading just the first chapter), use the **cover, the title, and a few clues from Chapter 1** to make predictions about the story. Remember predictions don’t have to be correct. They are guesses to help you think ahead.

**Step 1 – Look at the Cover**

(If you have a copy with pictures on the cover, look closely. If not, just think about the title.)

**Questions:**

1. What do you see on the cover? (People, colors, objects, feelings?)
2. What do these pictures or designs suggest the story might be about?

**Step 2 – Think About the Title**

**Questions:**

1. Why do you think the novel is called *Little Women*?
2. What does the word “little” tell you? What does “women” tell you?

**Step 3 – First Chapter Clues**

After reading **Chapter 1: Playing Pilgrims**

**Questions:**

1. What do you learn about the four sisters in the very first chapter?
2. What problems or challenges do they face right away?

**Step 4 – My Predictions**

Now write 2–3 predictions about what might happen in the story. Use your clues from the cover, title, and first chapter.

* Prediction 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Prediction 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Prediction 3: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Extension Writing Task**

Write a short paragraph:  
*“I think this story will be about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”*