



- B. Jo
- C. Marmie
- D. Laurie

7. The character Beth can be described as
- A. artistic with a flair for painting.
  - B. self-absorbed and extremely quiet.
  - C. the most dominant of the four sisters.
  - D. unselfish and sweet, although she does not like housework.

8. When the sisters and Laurie talk about their futures, Meg's dream is
- A. to be rich and never have to work.
  - B. to have a large family.
  - C. to lead a simple and quiet life.
  - D. to get a job and support herself.

9. When Jo cuts off her hair, it symbolizes
- A. her giving up on romance and marriage.
  - B. her taking on the family role of provider.
  - C. her becoming more masculine.
  - D. her proving that she is not vain.

10. Beth's dying wish is
- A. for Jo to take care of their parents.
  - B. for the sisters to always get along.
  - C. for Jo to marry Laurie.
  - D. for the sisters to be less selfish.

**Essay (15 points):** Review the rubric before writing.

Compare and contrast the characters of Jo and Amy (at least three comparisons and two differences). Why does Laurie first love Jo but then marry Amy?

To score it fairly, ask an adult to grade your essay using the rubric when you're finished.