

Anne's Secret Journal Answer Key

(Note: Answers will vary; here are sample diary entries showing the kind of reflection expected.)

1. **Arrival at Green Gables**

Dear Diary, I cannot even begin to explain the ache in my heart when I learned they had expected a boy! To think of leaving this lovely, dreamy place is unbearable. Yet even through my tears, I imagine what life could be like if they did keep me - the apple trees and the Lake of Shining Waters would be mine forever!

2. **Slate Over Gilbert's Head**

Dear Diary, oh what a tempestuous day! That insufferable boy called me "Carrots" in front of everyone. My blood boiled, and before I could think, I shattered my slate over his head! It was shocking, but somehow I felt gloriously alive and unrepentant.

3. **Raspberry Cordial Mishap**

Dear Diary, catastrophe has befallen me! I poured Diana a drink thinking it was raspberry cordial, but alas, it was currant wine! Poor Diana grew quite queer, and Mrs. Barry was furious. My bosom friend torn from me - oh, how unbearable the pangs of separation are!

4. **Green Hair Disaster**

Dear Diary, tragedy of tragedies! I thought I could escape the curse of red hair with a magical dye, but alas, I am now a frightful green-headed creature! I wept bitter tears as Marilla cut it all off, and I feel as though my very soul has been shorn away with it.

5. **Queen's Scholarship**

Dear Diary, my heart is soaring as if on wings! I have won the Queen's scholarship, and all my late nights, scribbled notes, and fevered study hours have borne fruit. Marilla's eyes glistened with pride, and Matthew - oh, how I wish he were here to see this moment. I shall dedicate my future to proving their faith in me was not misplaced.