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## Themes in *Avonlea* Answer Key

*(Student responses will vary; this is a model essay.)*

Anne's imagination plays a powerful role in helping her through challenges. When she first arrives at Green Gables and fears being unwanted, she dreams up magical names for places like the *Lake of Shining Waters*, which gives her comfort and joy. Her imagination also helps her overcome embarrassment, such as when she accidentally dyes her hair green, she turns the disaster into part of her dramatic story of growing up. These examples show that Anne's imagination is not just for fun; it gives her hope, resilience, and the ability to see beauty even in difficult moments.