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Character Crossroads

Directions: Read the two excerpts carefully. Answer the reflection questions in complete sentences. Support your answers with **specific details** from the text.

Excerpt A: *Little Women* (Louisa May Alcott)

"Jo never minded the weather, and in her long walks she usually preferred it stormy or cold, since she could stride along, her hair flying, and her hands stuffed in her pockets. She liked to think by herself, and her bold steps matched her bold ideas."

Excerpt B: *Anne of Green Gables* (Lucy Maud Montgomery)

"Anne felt as if she could never stop talking, so full was her heart of all the wonders she had discovered. She wanted to share them, whether it was the sparkle of the brook, the song of the birds, or the picture she had painted in her mind. Anne's imagination was her constant companion, turning ordinary days into bright adventures."

1. In what ways are Jo and Anne **similar**? Give two examples.

2. How are Jo and Anne **different** in how they express themselves?

3. Which character do you personally connect with more, and why?

4. What do these characters teach us about individuality?
