

## Character Crossroads Answer Key

### Reflection Questions: Sample Responses

1. **Similarities:** Both Jo and Anne are strong-minded and see the world differently from those around them. They also each find joy in nature and independent thought.
2. **Differences:** Jo prefers solitude and expresses herself through bold action, while Anne loves to share her imagination out loud with others.
3. **Personal Connection:** (Answers will vary; sample: "I connect more with Anne because I like to imagine stories and share them with friends.")
4. **Lesson on Individuality:** Both characters show that individuality is valuable, and being true to yourself—even if it's different from others—brings strength and creativity.

### Teacher Notes

- Encourage students not to just copy the chart but to use their own words.
- Use the reflection questions as either written responses or discussion starters.
- Differentiation: For advanced students, extend by asking them to connect Jo and Anne to a modern character (from film, literature, or history).