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Jo's Battle

Short Answer Key

1. Jo felt different because she didn't want to focus on marriage and family; she wanted to be independent and write stories.
2. Jo's dreams challenged society because women were expected to marry and care for a home, not pursue careers.
3. Jo was upset because she feared marriage would take away Meg's independence and limit her choices.
4. Jo faced rejection from publishers, discouragement from her family, and pressure from society to marry instead.
5. Jo's struggles teach us that women can be independent, follow their dreams, and make their own choices in life.

