

Name _____

Dreams vs. Duty

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Varies) Some may say Jo was right because family is important, while others may believe she could have focused more on her dreams.
2. Students may relate to Jo's ambition, Meg's desire for family, Beth's kindness, or Amy's balance of success and love.
3. Little Women today might show women with more freedom to choose careers without giving up family life.
4. Alcott wanted to show that women should have the freedom to make their own choices, whether that means family, career, or both.

