

Activities to enhance Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension during
Little Women

Dialogue Rewriting Exercise

- Take a conversation between characters.
- Rewrite it:
 - Using modern vocabulary
 - Or elevating it with more advanced diction
- Reflect on how word choice changes tone and meaning

Character Voice & Diction Analysis

Focus on how each March sister uses language:

- Compare **Jo's informal, energetic diction** vs. **Meg's more refined tone**.
- Track:
 - Word choice
 - Sentence structure
 - Emotional expression
- Write a short reflection: *How does vocabulary reveal personality and social expectations?*

Vocabulary in Historical Context

Research 19th-century meanings of selected words:

- Some words may have shifted in meaning.
- Compare:
 - Then vs. now definitions
- Reflect: *How does historical context affect interpretation?*