

**Reading Comprehension Test. Louisa May Alcott. Little Women
Answer Key**

Name _____

Date _____

Directions: Select the best answer from the choices provided. Write the letter of your answer on the line next to the number.

b 1. The purpose of this passage is to

- a. explain the process of cleaning the hearth.
- b. describe the four sisters.
- c. compare Beth with Margaret.

a 2. When the girls' mother arrived

- a. the girls cheered up to welcome her.
- b. the sisters pretended to be hard at work.
- c. the mood of the room changed from cheerful to gloomy.

b 3. The sister named Jo was

- a. a regular snow maiden, with yellow hair and blue eyes.
- b. fifteen years old and reminded everyone of a colt.
- c. a rosy, smooth-hair girl of thirteen.

c 4. The scene in the passage takes place

- a. early in the morning.
- b. late in the evening, near bedtime.
- c. late in the afternoon.

a 5. The youngest sister is

- a. Amy.
- b. Meg (Margaret).
- c. Elizabeth.