

# A Surprising Mistake



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**Grade:** 5-7

**Series:** Anne's Adventures

**Genre:** Classic Fiction

**SEL Themes:** Family, belonging, hope

**Key Vocabulary:**

afterlight	lake
bloom	landscape
branch	lovely
brook	pond
creature	stormily
crest	valley

**Key Skills:**

- Descriptive writing
- Character personality identification
- Analysis of character interactions

## 45-Minute Lesson Plan

Min	Activity	Materials	Instructions
5	Vocabulary	<i>Vocabulary for Reading</i> section	Introduce the topic and review the vocabulary list at the beginning of the book.
5	Story review	N/A	Ask comprehension questions, such as: Who were the main characters? What is the first thing we learn about Matthew? Would you want Anne as your friend? Why? What is the most emotional part of this story?
10	Literary Skills Focus	<i>Literature Focus</i> section	Define character personality, explain how it increases reader engagement, and discuss the personality of a famous book or movie character.
15	Literary Skills Activity	Worksheet	Pass out the worksheet and ask students to complete it individually, then read a classmate's summaries. Ask them to find one detail they didn't include in their summaries.
5	Vocabulary II	<i>Vocabulary Review</i> section	Review the vocabulary words and complete one of the activities as a class.
5	Writing Focus	<i>Writing Focus</i> section	Explain a reaction and give two examples from the story.
0	Assign Writing	<i>Writing Focus</i> activity	Assign the writing activity as homework.

**Common Core State Standards**

RL.6.1, L6.4, W.6.1

**WIDA Language Expectations**

ELD-SI.6.Narrate, ELD-LA.6.Inform, ELD-SS.6.Explain





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## Worksheet: Who Are They?



**Answer the following questions on your own. Then, compare your summaries with a classmate's and find one detail in each summary that you did not include in your summary.**

1. Read the chapters again and highlight the passages that tell you about Anne's personality. Write a sentence summarizing what you learned about her personality.
2. Read the chapters again and highlight the passages that tell you about Matthew's personality. Write a sentence summarizing what you learned about his personality.
3. Read the chapters again and highlight the passages that tell you about Marilla's personality. Write a sentence summarizing what you learned about her personality.
4. Which character are you most like? Why?