

# Arkansas

2023 Arkansas English Language Arts Standards

## LESSON

### How Anne Becomes Family

Anne of Green Gables

## TEACHES

# 4.RC.7.RL

Describe how a character changes throughout a story.

## WHY THIS EARNS THE STANDARD

Students describe a character or relationship change across early and later parts of the story using specific details.

The canonical lesson that follows is unchanged. This cover is an additive curriculum-placement layer.

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### How Anne Becomes Family

Anne of Green Gables

20 minutes

## OBJECTIVE

Trace Anne's change from unexpected arrival to family member using early and later evidence.

## STUDENT PRODUCT

A before/after character-and-relationship explanation supported by two moments.

## ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How does Anne's place at Green Gables change from the beginning to later in the story?

## TEXT FOCUS

The movement from mistaken arrival to reciprocal family commitment.

## LESSON SEQUENCE

1. Beginning | 3 min Record one detail showing Anne's uncertain place when she arrives.
2. Later | 5 min Record one detail showing that she is treated or acts as family.
3. Compare | 4 min Name what changed in the relationship.
4. Explain | 6 min Write how the later evidence develops the earlier situation.
5. Check | 2 min Use one early and one later detail.

## TEACHER KEY / EXPECTED THINKING

Anne begins as an unexpected child whose future at Green Gables is uncertain and becomes family through repeated care, responsibility, and mutual commitment.

## LOOK FOR

- Uses evidence from two different points in the story.
- Names a clear change.
- Explains how later evidence develops the relationship.

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