

Louisa May Alcott: Writing from Her Life

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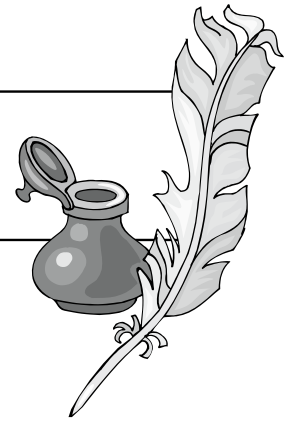
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Understanding What You Read



Fill in the chart below with information from the article.

<p>Ways Louisa May Alcott used her life in writing <i>Little Women</i></p>	_____



Tell Your Own Story



Write a short story based on something that happened in your own life or in your family. Use special things you remember to add details to the story.

Figure it Out!



1. Louisa May Alcott published 270 works. Thirty of them were full-length novels or short story collections. Write these numbers as a fraction.

2. Alcott wrote the first section of *Little Women* in only six weeks. How many days did that take, if she wrote every day of the week? _____
3. Alcott was born in 1832. She went to help as a nurse in the Civil War in 1862. How old was she then? _____
4. Alcott died when she was 56. What year did she die? _____

