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# **Anna Karenina**

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#### **Before Reading**

- Look at the cover and title. What do you think this book will be about?
- Discuss:
  - What do you think makes someone truly happy?
  - Have you read or watched other stories about love and difficult choices?
- Introduce themes: love, loyalty, freedom, and identity.

# **During Reading**

- Reflect on key moments:
  - What makes Anna unhappy in her current life?
  - Why is Count Vronsky's attention so important to her?
  - What risks does she face in choosing love over duty?

## **After Reading**

#### Discussion questions

- Do you think Anna made the right choices?
- What pressures did society place on her?
- How do different characters define love and happiness?



#### **Activities**

#### 1. Character Letter

- Write a letter from Anna to her son, explaining her feelings and choices.
- Include her hopes and regrets.
- Optional: Write a reply from the son's point of view.

### 2. Decision Map

- Create a visual map showing Anna's choices and where they lead.
- Use arrows, symbols, and short notes to show consequences.
- Discuss how one choice can lead to many outcomes.

#### 3. Then and Now

- Compare life for women in Anna's time to life today.
- Make a chart or write a short reflection.
- Think about love, marriage, freedom, and reputation.

