

Chapter 10 (TAKES PLACE IN THE PAST)

- Kate explains Pye family history, as she learned it from Mrs. Vernon
- Background information of Kate taking care of Mrs. Vernon and her garden; really just for company
- Commentary (p. 108-110) about choosing a partner in small towns – Can you relate to that?
- Ch. 10 focuses on *characterization* of Pye family. Why the emphasis on these characters?
- Conflict within the Pye family: The Pye women (Alice, Rosie and Marie); The Pye sons (Calvin and Arthur, Laurie)
- Mrs. Vernon asks the questions about Pye family at end of chapter
 - THEMES WITHIN THE CHAPTER:
 - Memories
 - Family history
 - Abuse