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Wisdom of the Whispering Trees

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How did the trees' ability to communicate with humans change the way people celebrated Earth Day in the story?
2. In your own words, explain why the trees emphasized the importance of protecting the natural world. What role do trees and forests play in the ecosystem?
3. How can individuals take action to become allies in protecting the Earth, as suggested by Elderwood in the story?
4. Why do you think the story highlights the wisdom of trees and their connection to the environment on Earth Day?

