

Name _____

Hidden Strength

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. People sometimes doubt themselves until they are tested. The Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, and Cowardly Lion needed experiences to show them what they were capable of.
2. Answers will vary. Some may say wisdom, kindness, or confidence, explaining why that quality is important.
3. Students may share personal stories about learning a new skill, overcoming a fear, or discovering their own strengths.
4. Some may say the Wizard was wrong for lying, while others might argue that he helped Dorothy and her friends learn an important lesson.

