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## Dry Truth

### Short Answer Key

1. The dried lake represents their suffering and how they are treated unfairly, just like the land is lifeless and dry.
2. The return of rain symbolizes the restoration of justice, hope, and change.
3. After Sam was killed unfairly, the town lost its kindness, and the lake dried up as if nature was punishing them.
4. Finding water shows that they can survive and change their fate, even when things seem hopeless.
5. The dried-up lake shows that when people make cruel choices, they can destroy something good, just as the town's cruelty ruined Green Lake.

