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The Quest for the Perfect Leaf

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Ella, Jack, and Mia were excited about Mr. Anderson's assignment to find the most beautiful leaf in the forest? What motivated them to explore the forest together?
2. Describe the significance of the massive oak tree and the clearing in the forest to the story. How did this location play a crucial role in the quest for the perfect leaf?
3. Explain the concept of beauty in nature as illustrated by Ella, Jack, and Mia's leaf selections. How did their choices reflect the diversity and uniqueness of the natural world?
4. What do you think the story is trying to convey about the value of nature and the appreciation of diversity? How did Ella, Jack, and Mia's project deepen their friendship and understanding of the natural world?

