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Dorothy's Journey

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. People sometimes don't recognize their own strengths until they are tested. Dorothy's friends only realized they had courage, wisdom, and love when they faced challenges.
2. Courage doesn't mean being fearless; it means doing what is right even when afraid. Dorothy and the Cowardly Lion showed courage by standing up to the Wicked Witch.
3. Answers will vary. Some may say they would stay in Oz because it is magical, while others may prefer to return home like Dorothy.
4. Dorothy's journey follows the classic hero's journey because she leaves home, faces trials, gains wisdom, and returns home changed.

