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A New Kind of Fairy Tale

Short Answer Key

1. Dorothy does not wait for someone to save her—she takes action and leads her own journey.
2. The Scarecrow, Tin Woodman, and Cowardly Lion doubt themselves at first, but they show intelligence, kindness, and courage through their actions.
3. The Wizard of Oz is not actually magical; he uses tricks, unlike traditional fairy tale wizards who have real powers.
4. Dorothy learns that she had the ability to go home all along—she just needed to believe in herself.
5. The story shows that heroes can be anyone, not just warriors or knights, by highlighting qualities like intelligence and kindness.

