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Love Beyond Boundaries

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The love between the princess and the pauper defies societal norms because traditionally, royals are expected to marry within their own social class, and such a union was considered unconventional and unacceptable.
2. Challenges and obstacles the two characters face include societal judgment, opposition from their families, and attempts to separate them due to their different social statuses. They also need to find ways to be together despite these challenges.
3. The love story in the poem challenges the idea that societal norms should dictate who we love by demonstrating that love transcends social boundaries and that true love is based on the connection between individuals, not their social status.
4. We can learn from the poem that love has the power to break down barriers and challenge prejudice. It encourages us to embrace love in all its forms and to be open to relationships that may defy societal expectations.

