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Broken Dreams

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Joads' journey shows how hard it was for people to escape poverty and how unfair the system was for many workers.
2. They stayed strong because they had each other and believed that one day, things would get better.
3. Answers will vary. A student might say they would have stayed in Oklahoma or tried a different place besides California.
4. The book makes people think about how success is not always fair and that hard work does not always lead to wealth.

