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Budding Knowledge

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the significance of comparing students to "flowers reaching for light" in the poem.
2. How does the poem convey the idea of "fresh beginnings" during spring?
3. What do you think the "gift in hand" represents in the poem, and why is it described as education's gift?
4. How does the poem evoke a sense of hope and positivity?

