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Changing Roles

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How do gender roles change in the Joad family?
 - A) The men continue to lead, while the women focus on cooking.
 - B) The Joad family does not experience any change in roles.
 - C) Pa Joad becomes stronger and takes control of the family.
 - D) Ma Joad takes on more leadership as Pa Joad loses hope.

2. Why does Pa Joad lose some of his leadership role?
 - A) He becomes rich and no longer needs to lead.
 - B) He is tired and wants Ma Joad to make decisions.
 - C) He feels powerless because the farm owners take advantage of workers.
 - D) He decides to leave the family behind.

3. What does Ma Joad do to keep the family together?
 - A) She encourages them and makes decisions to help them survive.
 - B) She leaves the family and finds work elsewhere.
 - C) She tells the family to give up and return to Oklahoma.
 - D) She asks strangers to take care of them.

4. How does Rose of Sharon change by the end of the novel?
 - A) She becomes selfish and refuses to help others.
 - B) She stays the same and only cares about herself.
 - C) She learns to help others and becomes more caring.
 - D) She leaves her family to live alone.

5. What is Steinbeck's message about gender roles in The Grapes of Wrath?
 - A) Only men can be leaders.
 - B) Women can be strong leaders in times of hardship.
 - C) Families should never let women make decisions.
 - D) Gender roles never change, even during difficult times.

