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Changing Roles

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does *The Grapes of Wrath* challenge traditional ideas about gender roles?
2. Do you think Ma Joad's leadership helped the family survive? Why or why not?
3. How do hardships change the way people think about their responsibilities?
4. In today's world, do you think gender roles are still as fixed as they were in the past? Why or why not?

