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Changing Roles

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The novel challenges the idea that only men can be leaders by showing how strong and capable Ma Joad and Rose of Sharon become.
2. Ma Joad's leadership kept the family hopeful and moving forward, even when things seemed impossible.
3. Hardships force people to take on new roles and responsibilities, sometimes making them stronger and more determined.
4. Some may say gender roles have changed a lot, while others may argue that there are still expectations about what men and women should do.

