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The Parallel Conversations

Short Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but should describe Olivia's initial excitement and curiosity upon discovering her ability.
2. Olivia gained knowledge, ideas, and experiences from her alternate selves, such as solutions to global problems and scientific breakthroughs.
3. Olivia faces the ethical dilemma of using knowledge for the greater good, even if it potentially causes harm in other realities. It is challenging because it involves balancing the well-being of her own world with the consequences in other dimensions.
4. Answers will vary but could include examples of alternate selves who achieved success through unethical means or caused unintended harm through their actions.
5. Answers will vary based on the students' ethical perspectives and their understanding of the consequences.

