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The Dance of Time

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How do you interpret the metaphor of time as a river in the poem? Do you agree with this comparison? Why or why not?
2. What are some examples of memories you have collected in your life so far? How do these memories contribute to your own "footprints on the shores of time"?
3. Think about a time when you felt caught between the past and the future, like the teenagers described in the poem. How did you handle that situation, and what did you learn from it?
4. Can you think of other metaphors or comparisons for time that weren't mentioned in the poem? Explain your chosen metaphor and why you think it represents time well.

