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Deep Feelings

Short Answer Key

1. The tree gives everything to the boy without asking for anything in return, just like a loving parent or caregiver.
2. As a child, the boy enjoys the tree's presence, but as he grows older, he only returns when he needs something.
3. Some readers feel the tree's happiness is not real because she has lost everything and the boy never truly appreciated her.
4. The short, simple sentences make the emotions more powerful and allow readers to focus on the feelings in the story.
5. The story makes readers think about the importance of being thankful for those who care for them.

