

Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Deep Feelings

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Responses will vary, but here are sample ideas.)

1. Some may argue the boy should have given back to the tree, while others may believe the tree was happy to give without expecting anything in return.
2. Some might change the ending by having the boy take care of the tree or plant a new one.
3. Students might recall times when they helped a friend, family member, or stranger and reflect on how it felt.
4. The story teaches that love often involves sacrifice, but it also reminds us to appreciate those who give to us.

