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## Defying Expectations

### Open-Ended Questions Answer Key

1. Answers will vary; students should support their opinions.
2. Isabella's challenges reflect the courage needed to seek independence in a restrictive society.
3. Readers learn the value of individuality and the importance of resisting unfair societal norms.
4. Without their defiance, the story would lack the rich character development and tension that makes it compelling.

