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The Tale of Lila and the Enchanted Garden

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze Lila's character and her unique connection to nature. How does her love of gardening and her pure heart make her the ideal candidate to restore the enchanted garden? Discuss the qualities that define Lila as a compassionate and determined protagonist.
2. Explore the role of magical creatures in the story, particularly Iris and the talking flowers, fairies, and sprites. How do these creatures contribute to the garden's restoration, and what do they represent in the narrative? Discuss their significance in conveying the story's message.
3. Consider the symbolic meaning of the enchanted garden in the story and its transformation from a hidden grove to a place of unity in the village. How does the garden serve as a metaphor for the power of nature to bring people together and inspire wonder? Discuss its broader implications in the narrative.
4. Reflect on the overall message of the tale and its relevance in today's world. How does the story of Lila encourage readers to value and protect the environment, nurture the wonders of the natural world, and share its beauty with others? Discuss the lessons it imparts about the importance of kindness, unity, and the interconnectedness of all living beings.

