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## The Tale of the Enchanted Paintbrush

### Short Answer Key

1. Maya discovered a magical paintbrush in the woods that had the power to bring her paintings to life. Her paintings came to life with vibrant colors, birds flying off the canvas, blooming flowers, and dancing animals.
2. Maya's paintings initially brought happiness to the village by depicting scenes of beauty, wonder, and joy. Birds flew off the canvas, flowers bloomed with vibrant colors, and animals danced in the meadows, creating a haven of joy and laughter.
3. Maya noticed that her paintings started to depict dark and frightening scenes, which filled people's hearts with fear. Master Luca explained that the paintbrush was connected to Maya's emotions, and the darkness in her heart was being reflected in her art.
4. Maya embarked on a journey within herself, learning to let go of anger and fear and embracing love and happiness. As she found inner peace, her paintings once again blossomed with beauty and joy.

