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The Quest to Defeat the Evil Sorcerer

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explore the theme of unlikely heroes in the story. How do Lily and Percy defy expectations and become heroes despite their seemingly ordinary origins? How can this theme inspire readers to recognize their own potential for greatness?
2. Discuss the transformation of Willowbrook from a town plagued by misfortune to a place of happiness and celebration. How does this transformation reflect the impact of individual actions and the idea that small acts of bravery can lead to significant change?
3. Reflect on the concept of destiny in the story. How does Percy's revelation about Lily's destiny shape her journey, and how does it relate to the idea of embracing one's purpose and facing challenges with determination?
4. Imagine an alternative ending where Lily and Percy do not defeat Malachi. What consequences might this have for Willowbrook and the characters involved? How does the story's actual ending provide a sense of closure and satisfaction to the reader?

