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Nuggets of Nonsense: The Gold Rush Family Saga

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How did the Thompsons' attitude toward their Gold Rush adventure change from the beginning of the story to the end?
2. Discuss the role of laughter and family bonds in the Thompsons' journey and their ultimate decision to open a bakery in San Francisco.
3. What lessons can we learn from the Thompson family's experiences, especially regarding the pursuit of wealth and happiness?
4. Imagine if the Thompsons had found real gold during their adventure. How do you think their lives and priorities might have changed?

