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Farewell to Childhood: A Sonnet on Growing Up

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Can you share a personal experience or feeling when you realized you were growing up and leaving childhood behind, similar to what the poem describes?
2. How do you interpret the line, "A world of choices, yet I feel alone," in relation to the theme of the poem?
3. Why do you think the poem characterizes the transition from childhood to adulthood as bittersweet?
4. In your own words, explain the message the poem conveys about the challenges and emotions of growing up.

