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The Fisherman's Wife

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the character of Eliza and her transformation throughout the story. How did her desires and attitude change as she received more wishes, and what lessons did she ultimately learn?
2. Explore the theme of greed and its consequences in "The Fisherman's Wife." How does Eliza's insatiable greed lead to the reversal of her wishes, and what does this teach us about the dangers of unchecked desires?
3. Reflect on the role of Hans in the story. How does his willingness to grant his wife's wishes reflect his character, and how does he ultimately contribute to the resolution of the story?
4. Discuss the moral or lesson conveyed by this folklore tale. How does the story emphasize the importance of contentment, humility, and the consequences of greed?

