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The Ghostly Avenger

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Lily likely felt a profound sense of injustice, anger, and betrayal when she met a tragic end at the hands of some townsfolk. Her desire for justice and revenge likely intensified after her death, leading to her becoming a vengeful ghost seeking to right the wrongs done to her.
2. The strange occurrences began happening to the townspeople as a result of Lily's vengeful spirit haunting them. These events affected them emotionally by filling them with fear, guilt, and a growing awareness of their past misdeeds.
3. Mr. Thompson's confession to his treachery impacted him by relieving him of guilt and fear, and it also influenced the other townsfolk to confess to their own wrongdoings. It marked the beginning of their path toward redemption.
4. The vengeful ghost symbolizes the consequences of one's actions and the weight of guilt. Her departure conveys the message that acknowledging and confessing one's sins can lead to healing, redemption, and ultimately, peace for both the wronged and the wrongdoers.

