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Giving & Taking

Short Answer

1. How does the boy's relationship with the tree change as he grows older?

2. Why do some readers see the tree as a symbol of unconditional love?

3. What lesson does The Giving Tree teach about appreciation?

4. How do the tree's actions show that giving too much can sometimes lead to emptiness?

5. How might the boy's life have been different if he had shown more gratitude toward the tree?

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