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Giving vs. Wanting

Multiple Choice Questions

1. How does the tree express happiness throughout the story?
 - a) By asking the boy for gifts in return
 - b) By keeping all of her apples and branches
 - c) By finding joy in giving to the boy
 - d) By telling the boy to leave her alone

2. What does the boy believe will make him happy?
 - a) Playing in the tree's branches
 - b) Giving something back to the tree
 - c) Spending time with the tree
 - d) Receiving more things, like money, a house, and a boat

3. Why do some readers feel that the tree's happiness is actually sadness?
 - a) Because she gives everything away and has nothing left
 - b) Because she refuses to help the boy
 - c) Because she does not have any apples to sell
 - d) Because she grows back at the end

4. What happens to the boy after he takes everything from the tree?
 - a) He becomes truly happy and stops asking for more
 - b) He keeps searching for more things to make him happy
 - c) He never returns to the tree again
 - d) He apologizes for taking too much

5. What lesson does the story teach about happiness?
 - a) Happiness only comes from taking more things
 - b) True happiness may come from giving, but balance is important
 - c) It is better to never ask for help
 - d) People should not care about relationships

