Name _____

Giving vs. Wanting

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Do you think the tree was truly happy at the end of the story? Why or why not?

2. How would the story be different if the boy had given something back to the tree?

3. What do you think makes a person truly happy—giving, receiving, or both? Why?

4. Can you think of a time when someone gave something to you without expecting anything in return? How did that make you feel?

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