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Giving vs. Wanting

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Responses will vary, but here are sample ideas.)

1. Some may say the tree was happy because she loved the boy, while others may believe she gave too much and was left with nothing.
2. If the boy had given back, the tree might not have been reduced to a stump, and their relationship could have been more balanced.
3. Some might say giving brings true happiness, while others might argue that receiving and appreciating what we have is just as important.
4. Students might share experiences of receiving kindness from parents, teachers, or friends and how it made them feel grateful.

