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## The Goodness Challenge

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. What do you think motivated the residents of Brightville to participate in the goodness competition? How did this competition change the city and its residents?
2. How do you think the goodness competition reflects Mr. Thornton's values and desire to leave a positive legacy? What impact did his challenge have on the contenders and the community?
3. In your opinion, why did Mr. Thornton choose Sarah as the winner of the competition, and do you agree with his decision? What qualities or factors might have influenced his choice?
4. What lessons can be learned from the story "The Goodness Challenge" about the power of individuals and communities to make a positive impact on society? How can such competitions inspire people to do good deeds and improve their communities?

