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Ode to Graduation Moments

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Can you share a personal experience or thoughts about a graduation ceremony and what it meant to you or someone you know?
2. Why do you think the poet chose to use the image of "the world's our oyster" to describe the graduates' future?
3. How do you interpret the idea that graduation is both an end and a new beginning, as reflected in the poem?
4. What advice would you give to graduates based on the themes and messages conveyed in the poem?

