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Growing Apart

Short Answer Key

1. The tree was happy to give at first, but over time, she became weaker and more empty. She still wanted to help the boy, even when she had little left.
2. The boy was focused on his own needs and didn't think about how his actions affected the tree.
3. The story teaches that time changes relationships, and we should appreciate those who support us before it is too late.
4. The tree may have felt sad or empty, but she also found peace in giving to the boy.
5. If the boy had shown appreciation, he might have spent more time with the tree rather than just taking from her.

