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Growing Up: A Sonnet of Discovery

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary, but students may share personal experiences of overcoming challenges or achieving something significant as they grew up.
2. "With every step, we gain a clearer view" means that as we grow up and experience life, we gain a better understanding of ourselves and the world around us.
3. The poem emphasizes cherishing youth's adventurous ride because it encourages us to make the most of our younger years, filled with learning, exploration, and self-discovery.
4. Learning from past experiences means using the lessons we've gained from previous situations to make better choices and grow as individuals. It helps us become wiser and more capable as we navigate life's challenges.

