

Name _____

Hearts Apart

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but the feud between the families could be rooted in a long history of conflicts, misunderstandings, or rivalries, making them unwilling to accept any relationship between their members.
2. Answers will vary, but students might describe feelings of sadness, heartbreak, loneliness, and longing when forced to say goodbye to someone they deeply love.
3. Answers will vary, but students may argue that true love can endure even when people are kept apart by circumstances, as it can be a powerful and enduring emotion that transcends physical presence.
4. If the families had allowed the maiden and the lad to be together, their love might have blossomed, and the feud between the families could have come to an end, leading to a happier and more harmonious community.

