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When History Disappoints

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Emily decided to publish her research despite the potential consequences for General Anderson's legacy? What values or principles do you think motivated her decision?
2. What are some potential consequences of revealing uncomfortable truths about revered historical figures? How can society benefit from such revelations, and how might it be negatively affected?
3. How do you think the debate sparked by Emily's decision contributes to our understanding of history and the importance of ethical decision-making in historical research?
4. What lessons can be learned from the story "The Historian's Dilemma" about the role of historians in uncovering and presenting historical truths, even when they challenge established narratives? How can society ensure that historical accuracy and ethical considerations go hand in hand in the study of history?

