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## The Key to Imagination's Door

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The narrator initially turned away from the unlocked world because they may have been afraid to fully embrace their imagination or because they had to return to reality. The poem does not provide a specific reason, so interpretations may vary.
2. The hidden key and locked door symbolize the idea that creativity and imagination can be dormant or concealed within us. When we find the "key" to unlocking these qualities, we can access a world of creativity and imaginative possibilities.
3. The poem suggests that creativity and imagination are powerful forces that can be unlocked and explored through a simple key, but it also implies that it is up to the individual to choose when and how to embrace these aspects of themselves.
4. The poem uses the key as a symbol to represent the potential to unlock the world of creativity and imagination within each person's mind. The door symbolizes the barrier that often separates us from our own creative potential. By using these symbols, the poem conveys the idea that creativity is a hidden treasure waiting to be discovered and explored.

