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## Life's Journey

### Short Answer Key

1. At first, the tree provides the boy with fun and comfort, but as he grows older, it gives him what he needs for survival and success.
2. It represents a time when people no longer seek wealth or adventure but instead look for peace and comfort.
3. Like the boy, people sometimes take from their parents or caregivers without giving back or showing appreciation.
4. The boy could have visited the tree more often, cared for it, or planted new trees in return.
5. He might feel regret for taking so much or relief that the tree is still there for him.

