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Lost Land

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The novel shows that land represents home, security, and family history, not just a place to grow food.
2. The government could have helped small farmers keep their land by providing financial aid or limiting how much land banks could take.
3. Losing land can make people feel hopeless and disconnected from their community, forcing them into difficult situations.
4. Answers will vary, but students might say that land ownership is still important for security, farming, and personal freedom.

