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The Luminous Lotus

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the theme of emotional transparency in the story and how Raj's luminous lotus played a role in encouraging people to express their emotions.
2. If you had a luminous lotus like Raj's, how would you use it to help people navigate the complexities of their hearts? How would you ensure that its revelations had a positive impact?
3. Explain the significance of the Hooghly River in the story and how it represents the flow of emotions and the connection between people in Calcutta.
4. How did Raj's use of the luminous lotus ultimately benefit Calcutta and its residents? What positive changes did he bring about?

