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## Ode to My Childhood Hideout

### Short Answer Key

1. The childhood hideout was located in the backyard among the trees, forming a leafy dome.
2. The speaker enjoyed reading books and feeling the wind whisper secrets in the hideout.
3. The poem conveys the passage of time by describing how the hideout was a cherished childhood memory that is no longer accessible.
4. As the speaker grew older, the hideout disappeared, likely due to the growth of the trees.
5. The speaker means that the hideout exists only as a memory now, and it cannot be physically revisited.

