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The Mysterious Benefactor

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How did the Secret Samaritan's decision to remain anonymous affect people's perceptions of their motives, and why do you think anonymity can sometimes raise suspicions even when people are being genuinely generous?
2. In what ways did the Secret Samaritan's donation exemplify the moral principles of kindness and selflessness, and how did Mr. Thomas's true identity reveal these qualities?
3. What lessons can be learned from this story about the importance of not making assumptions about people's intentions and the potential for goodness in unexpected places?
4. Have you ever experienced or witnessed a situation where someone's true motives were misunderstood or questioned? How did that situation turn out, and what did you learn from it?

