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Norms Unveiled

Short Answer Key

1. Societal norms and expectations initially restrict and burden the speaker's life and choices.
2. The speaker comes to realize that societal norms couldn't define them, and they yearn to be their authentic self.
3. The speaker describes their journey as one of peeling off layers, embracing uniqueness, and breaking free from norms.
4. The poem conveys the message that embracing one's true self and authenticity is more important than conforming to societal norms.
5. The speaker feels free and unapologetically themselves at the end of the poem.

