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The Whispering Oak

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the theme of storytelling in the story and how the whispering oak served as a symbol of the power of stories to connect people and bridge divides.
2. If you had access to a whispering oak like Eliza, what story would you ask it to share, and how would you use it to promote unity and understanding in your community?
3. Explain the significance of the Delta in the story and how it represents a place where history, resilience, and hope converge.
4. How did Eliza's use of the whispering oak ultimately benefit the community of the Delta, and what positive changes did she bring about?

