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## The Whispering Oak

### Short Answer Key

1. (Answer may vary) One of the stories that the whispering oak revealed to Eliza was the story of enslaved people who had found strength in their shared heritage. It was significant because it highlighted the resilience and unity of the community in the face of adversity.
2. Eliza decided to sit beneath the whispering oak one last time to ask it to share a story of unity and understanding that would bring the community together. She did this to restore harmony to the Delta.
3. Eliza used the oak's whispers to encourage the people of the Delta to share their own stories and build bridges of understanding. She promoted open and honest conversations that helped bridge divides and foster empathy.
4. Eliza learned that true magic lay not only in the oak's revelations but in using them to create a world where stories were cherished, shared, and used to bridge the divides of the past.
5. The whispering oak affected the community of the Delta by encouraging the sharing of untold stories, which brought about positive changes by fostering unity, understanding, and a sense of togetherness among its residents.

