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The Magic Paintbrush

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the qualities that made Lily a kind and selfless character in the story. How did these qualities influence her choices and actions?
2. Analyze the theme of power and responsibility in the story. How did the lord's misuse of the magic paintbrush contrast with Lily's responsible use of her gift?
3. Explore the symbolism of the storm that Lily painted to retrieve the magic paintbrush. What does it represent, and how did it resolve the conflict in the story?
4. Reflect on the importance of using one's talents and gifts for the greater good, as demonstrated by Lily's actions. How can this theme apply to real-life situations and the choices individuals make?

