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The Peculiar Pen

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think Emily decided to use the pen's power to help the townspeople despite the risks involved?
2. How did Mr. Grumpington's actions reveal his true character, and why did he ultimately return the pen to Emily?
3. If you were Emily, would you have kept the pen a secret or shared it with the world? Explain your reasoning.
4. How might Emily's life and the town of Maplewood have changed if she had decided to share the pen's power openly?

