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## The Secret Diary of Penelope Parker

### Short Answer Key

1. Penelope found a mysterious key under the oak tree, and it led her to an old trunk in the attic.
2. The trunk contained a bundle of letters tied with a ribbon and a faded photograph of a girl who looked like Penelope.
3. Clarissa was Penelope's long-lost aunt who had disappeared mysteriously. Through the letters and diary entries, Penelope learned about Clarissa's adventurous spirit and artistic pursuits.
4. Penelope gained a sense of purpose, a deeper connection to her family's history, and the realization that she shared her aunt's adventurous spirit and artistic talents.
5. Penelope felt a deeper connection to her family's past because she learned about her aunt's life, her adventures, and the mysteries she had unraveled, which made her feel closer to her own family history.

