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Rising Above: Triumph in the Face of Adversity

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Students can share their personal experiences related to triumphing over adversity and discuss how they relate to the theme of the poem.
2. Students can suggest ways to develop resilience, such as maintaining a positive mindset, seeking support from others, and learning from setbacks.
3. In their own words, students can explain how finding "grace" represents discovering inner strength, beauty, or a sense of peace amid challenges.
4. Students can discuss the importance of resilience and determination in overcoming obstacles and how stumbling and falling can be part of the process of growth and learning.

