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Rising from the Rubble

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, explain how the speaker's attitude and emotions evolved from the beginning of the crisis to the end of the poem.
2. How might the experience of going through a natural disaster strengthen a community?
3. What do you think the scars symbolize in the poem, both physically and metaphorically?
4. Can you relate to the idea of finding strength and hope in the face of adversity, even when times are difficult?

