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## The Enchanted Rose

### Short Answer Key

1. Belle requested a rose from the enchanted forest because of its significance to her love for nature and its enchanting beauty.
2. Belle ended up living in the enchanted castle because her father, Thomas, had made a promise to the Beast in exchange for his freedom. Her initial impression of the Beast was one of fear and apprehension.
3. Belle's kindness and compassion helped break the Beast's curse by showing him the importance of love and selflessness. They led to his transformation from a fearsome creature to a kind-hearted being.
4. The enchanted rose symbolized the love and sacrifice in the story. Its importance lay in the fact that when all its petals fell, the curse would become permanent. Belle's love and willingness to sacrifice her freedom were linked to the rose's symbolism.
5. The lesson of the story is that love, kindness, and seeing beyond appearances are powerful forces that can bring about transformation and happiness. It teaches us not to judge others solely based on their outward appearance.

