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The Council of Shadows

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does Lily's journey of discovery in "The Council of Shadows" reflect the idea that knowledge can be both empowering and dangerous?
2. What do you think the author is trying to convey about the nature of political power and influence through the story?
3. How does the concept of secret societies and hidden knowledge in the story compare to real-world conspiracy theories and political intrigue?
4. Do you believe that stories like "The Council of Shadows" can inspire readers to question the nature of political power and seek transparency in government? Why or why not?

