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## The Dance of Shadows

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Throughout the story, Amelia's relationship with dance undergoes a transformation. Describe how her perception of dance changes from the beginning of the story to the end, and how her experiences shape her as a dancer.
2. Amelia's wish with the Eclipsed Heart pendant brought both extraordinary powers and consequences. Discuss the consequences she faced and how they impacted her life. Were the consequences worth the initial wish?
3. The Dance of Shadows not only serves as a supernatural performance but also as a metaphor for Amelia's personal journey. How does the dance symbolize her internal struggles, growth, and ultimate resolution? Provide specific examples from the story.
4. Amelia's decision to shatter the Eclipsed Heart pendant represents a pivotal moment in the story. What does this act signify, and how does it ultimately lead to her freedom from the supernatural? How does it relate to the theme of confronting one's fears and desires?

