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Breaking Free: A Slam on Addiction

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Students can share personal experiences or insights related to addiction and recovery, discussing how they connect with the theme of the poem.
2. Students can suggest practical ways to provide support to those struggling with addiction, such as offering a listening ear, encouraging professional help, and promoting awareness and understanding.
3. In their own words, students can explain that sharing personal experiences with addiction can break the stigma, offer hope, and provide a sense of connection and understanding for others facing similar challenges.
4. The poem describes the path to recovery as challenging but ultimately rewarding to emphasize that overcoming addiction is not easy, but it is worth the effort for a healthier and happier life. This message can encourage individuals to seek help and stay committed to their recovery journey.

