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The Defector

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the ethical dilemmas faced by the high-ranking official when deciding to defect. What factors might have influenced their decision?
2. In your opinion, what qualities and skills make Agent Emily an effective leader in the world of espionage?
3. Explore the role of suspense in the story "The Defector." How does the constant threat of pursuit and danger build tension and keep the reader engaged?
4. Imagine an alternative ending to the story where the defector is unable to safely reach the West. How might that ending impact the overall message of the story?

