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## The Giving Bond

### Short Answer Key

1. The tree showed love by giving everything she had—her apples, branches, trunk, and even herself as a place to rest.
2. The boy was focused on his own needs and did not realize how much he had taken until he had nothing left to take.
3. He could have visited more often, thanked the tree, or taken care of her instead of just taking from her.
4. The tree loved the boy unconditionally and wanted to see him happy, even at her own expense.
5. The story can relate to parents and children, friendships, or even nature and humans—showing the importance of appreciation and kindness.

