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The Giving Bond

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Responses will vary, but here are sample ideas.)

1. Some may think giving endlessly is loving, while others may feel love should be balanced with care for oneself.
2. The tree might have told the boy to appreciate her while she was still strong, rather than only coming when he needed something.
3. People sometimes take things for granted until they are gone, like family members, friendships, or even nature.
4. Answers may include stories of parents, teachers, or friends making sacrifices and how those acts were later understood and appreciated.

