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The Three Wishes

Short Answer Key

1. Thomas and Sarah's first wish was for a grand mansion, and their second wish was for an endless supply of food. The mansion transformed their simple life into one of luxury, while the food wish resulted in a never-ending feast.
2. Their desire for wealth and material possessions changed them into greedy and isolated individuals who lost touch with their friends and neighbors. They became obsessed with accumulating more and lost their sense of contentment.
3. Thomas and Sarah wished to undo all the wishes they had made, returning their lives to their original simplicity. They made this choice because they realized that their material wealth had caused them to lose the happiness and connections they once had.
4. Thomas and Sarah learned that true wealth is not measured by possessions but by the love and connections they had with others. They discovered the importance of contentment and the danger of excessive materialism.
5. Answers will vary. Students should provide their ideas on what they would wish for if they had three wishes and explain their choices.

