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Ties That Bind

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, explain the complexities of the strained parent-child relationship as portrayed in the poem.
2. How do you think the parent and child in the poem can work through their differences and strengthen their relationship?
3. What lessons can we learn from the poem about the importance of family bonds, even in challenging times?
4. Can you share a personal experience or example of a strained parent-child relationship and how it was resolved or improved over time?

