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Timeless Struggles

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How does *The Grapes of Wrath* help us understand the struggles of people today?
2. Do you think the world has changed a lot since the time of *The Grapes of Wrath*, or do some of the same problems still exist? Why?
3. Why do you think Steinbeck chose to write about poverty and unfair treatment instead of a happy story?
4. How can we use the lessons from *The Grapes of Wrath* to help people facing struggles today?

