

Name _____

Torn Between

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary, but students should describe a personal experience of choosing between individuality and fitting in.
2. Some people care about fitting in because they fear being left out or judged by others.
3. Students may say they would have defended Stargirl, or they may understand Leo's fears but wish he had made a different choice.
4. Schools can encourage kindness, celebrate differences, and teach students that being unique is valuable.

