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## True Happiness

### Short Answer Key

1. As a child, the boy thought happiness came from playing. As he grew older, he believed it came from money, a house, and adventure. In the end, he realized he just needed a place to rest.
2. At first, the tree believed happiness came from giving to the boy. Later, it started to lose itself but kept giving, hoping it was the right thing to do.
3. The boy was too focused on getting what he wanted and never stopped to think about the tree's sacrifices. Only when he had nothing left to take did he realize its value.
4. The story teaches that always giving or always taking is not the answer—true happiness comes from mutual appreciation and balance.
5. It shows that happiness isn't just about getting things; sometimes, simple joys and relationships matter more.

