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School Days: Lessons We Need to Learn

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students may share their thoughts on whether they feel the education system could benefit from changes and whether they agree with the poet's critique.
2. Students can provide personal examples of experiences where they felt that grades were prioritized over a deeper understanding of the subject matter.
3. Possible changes could include more project-based learning, flexible curriculum options, and a greater emphasis on nurturing students' individual interests and talents.
4. Students can discuss how open communication between teachers, parents, and students can help create a more nurturing and individualized education system, where each child's needs and passions are considered.

