

Name _____

Wedded to Woe

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Emily likely felt trapped, fearful, and helpless when she realized she was being forced into an arranged marriage with Victor. She probably felt a sense of injustice and despair.
2. Emily's spirit and determination helped her endure her abusive marriage by giving her the strength to seek a way out and the courage to confide in someone she trusted.
3. Daniel played the role of a supportive friend who offered Emily hope and a chance at a better life. Their friendship led to a brighter future by helping Emily break free from her abusive marriage.
4. Emily chose to gather evidence and seek help from the village council because it offered a legal and just way to expose Victor's cruelty and ensure her safety. Running away might have led to further complications or danger.

