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The Whispering Stones

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Why do you think the poem refers to the stones as "ancient storytellers"? What message does this convey?
2. How might the stones inspire a sense of reverence for nature and history in people?
3. Do you believe that inanimate objects like stones can hold stories and wisdom? Why or why not?
4. What other elements of nature do you think could be personified as storytellers, and what stories might they tell?

