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Whistler's Serene Portrait

Short Answer Key

1. Whistler's mother is attributed qualities of quiet dignity, introspection, and a sense of wisdom.
2. The grayscale depiction emphasizes the quiet and timeless nature of the subject, highlighting her dignity and introspection.
3. The poem mentions a "mother's love" and suggests a strong and enduring bond between Whistler's mother and her child.
4. The phrase means that Whistler's mother's quiet and dignified presence in the painting makes her a symbol of honor and respect.

