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Selection 2: Grandfather's Journey

Name ________________________________________________________________

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Short-Response Rubric

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