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Section IV Q's - 'From Now On'

1. What does the Letter from the North inform Mother, and the rest of the family, about Father? What is significant about the line 'His letter doesn't tell us what to do from now on?'
2. In the poem "What If," based on the context of the poem, what do you think the word 'whim' means? Why is what Ha asks, so harsh for the family based on what everyone else asks?
3. In the poem "No More" on page 243, what is significant about Ha's actions at the end of the poem? What does it say about how Ha's personality is changing? How does this poem connect to the poem "Now!" on page 217?
4. Using the poem "Gone" on page 248, based on what the Amethyst Ring has symbolized throughout the poem so far, why is losing the stone so significant in this poem? How does it connect to the next poem "Truly Gone" on page 250?
5. Why are the action in the poem "Eternal Peace" so important to the family?

6. In the poem “An Engineer, a Chef, a Vet, and Not a Lawyer,” how do Mother’s actions connect to how she feels about each child’s choice of career? Why does Ha say “I vow to become much more agreeable?”
7. How is the poem “1976: The Year of the Dragon” different than the poem “1975: Year of the Cat?”