

Answer Key

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Responses will vary. Possible responses are provided.

1. Her mother wants her children to do better than she and her husband have done. She wants them to live the best lives they possibly can.
2. She learns chess.
3. She reads the rules, looks up words, and borrows books from the library on chess. She studies the game intensely. Her efforts show that she is determined, thorough, ambitious, and bright.
4. She learns to conduct herself with dignity and poise. She keeps her captives in neat rows, she does not announce her possible victory in an overconfident or arrogant way. She learns not to throw temper tantrums after losing a game.
5. Waverly is embarrassed by her mother's boasts.