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## Formulating Deep Questions Answer Key

Again, student responses will vary, but here are examples of strong, labeled questions:

1. **What idea did Amina have to help her village?** (L)
  - She planned to dig a channel from the river to the crops.
2. **Why did the elders not believe in Amina at first?** (I)
  - They thought she was too young or that it was too hard for a child.
3. **How did Amina inspire others to join her?** (I)
  - By showing determination and working every day after school.
4. **What is the main reason the crops grew stronger at the end of the story?** (L)
  - Because the irrigation channel brought water to them.
5. **What would have happened if Amina had given up?** (E)
  - The village might have continued to struggle with food and water.
6. **Do you think Amina was a leader? Why or why not?** (E)
  - Yes, because she had a vision, took action, and inspired others.

✓ *Look for balance in the types of questions and clear connections to the story.  
Encourage questions that explore motivation, consequences, and deeper thinking.*