

Blooming Emotions

Directions: Analyze the emotional experiences of the major characters in *The Flowers of May*. For each section, identify the character's emotions, their causes, and their effects on behavior. Support your answers with details from the text.

Character	Character's Emotion	Cause of Emotion	Effects on Behavior	Evidence

1. How do the characters' emotions influence the decisions they make throughout the story? Cite specific examples to support your answer.



2. Which character's emotional experience do you think contributes most to the development of the story's central theme? Explain and justify your answer using evidence from the text.



3. If one character had reacted differently to their emotions, how might the events or message of the story have changed? Develop an alternative scenario and explain its impact on the story.

