

Open-Ended Response Questions for *The Wizard of Oz*

- Why does Dorothy want to go home?
- Who's more manly, the Tin Man, or the Scarecrow?
- Which would you prefer to have as a cousin, Glenda the Good Witch, or Dorothy?
- How is Dorothy affected by the tornado in the story?
- Who is more frightened, the Lion or the Wizard?
- What is one conflict Toto faces in the story?
- How does Dorothy change from the beginning to the end of the story?
- How is the setting of the Emerald City important to the story?
- Does the Tin Man accomplish his goal of "getting a heart"?
- How were the Munchkins affected by Glenda's arrival?
- Which of Dorothy's companions would you rather have as a friend, the Scarecrow or the Tin Man?
- Why is leaving home an important theme in the story?
- How does the author use color in the story?
- How does the author use foreshadowing in this story?
- What is one characteristic shared by the Wicked Witch of the West and Auntie Em?
- Why does the Wizard keep himself hidden?
- Why does the Scarecrow agree to go with Dorothy?
- Why does Dorothy want to leave Oz?
- Does Dorothy accomplish her goal of leaving home?
- How does the idea of loyalty apply to both the Scarecrow and Uncle Henry?