

William and Mary Preassessment
4th Grade—Literary Reflections
Literature Preassessment

DIRECTIONS: Read “The Power of Light” by Isaac Bashevis Singer, and then answer the following questions

1. State an important idea of the story in a sentence or two.

2. In your own words, tell what Rebecca meant when she says, “That glimmer of light awakened in us a hope and strength we didn’t know we possessed.”

3. What does the story tell us about change? Support your response with details from the story.

4. Write a new title for this story. Give two reasons from the story that show why your new title is a good one.
