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## Maria's Cinco de Mayo Journey

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Maria's attitude and outlook on life changed because she discovered the value of empathy, compassion, and community involvement through her volunteer experience.
2. Maria felt a sense of fulfillment and happiness at the end of the event because she had made meaningful connections, learned important life lessons, and contributed to a good cause.
3. Answers may vary, but students can share their own experiences of learning life lessons through volunteering or helping others.
4. Community events like the Cinco de Mayo charity event contribute to building a sense of togetherness and compassion by bringing people from different backgrounds together to support a common cause, fostering connections, and promoting a spirit of giving.

