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Cooking Chaos: The Perfect Holiday Dish

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sam's determination and creativity helped them come up with unique solutions to the competition challenges, such as using junkyard ingredients, creating a dish with only three blind-chosen ingredients, and making a dish from leftovers. Sam's determination motivated them to keep trying even when facing tough challenges.
2. Mr. Crankypants was a tough judge because he had peculiar tastes and high standards. He finally smiled when Sam's dish, the roasted butternut squash soup, met his unique expectations.
3. A great chef, as demonstrated by Sam in the story, possesses qualities like creativity, determination, and the ability to think outside the box. They are willing to take risks and use their skills to create dishes that stand out.
4. (Answers will vary)

