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Bee Fears to Sweet Escape

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Emily's fear of bees changed from intense terror to respect and curiosity. Mr. Jenkins played a pivotal role in helping her overcome her fear by explaining bee behavior and demonstrating how to remain calm around them. Emily's curiosity and newfound knowledge gradually replaced her fear.
2. Mr. Jenkins played the role of a mentor and a source of comfort for Emily. He helped her overcome her fear of bees and introduced her to the world of beekeeping. His kindness and knowledge had a profound impact on Emily, leading her to appreciate bees and their importance.
3. Learning about bees and their role in the ecosystem might lead Emily to become an advocate for bee conservation and environmental protection. She may also develop a deeper connection to nature and a sense of responsibility for preserving it.
4. Answers will vary, but students may share personal experiences of overcoming fears through education, exposure, or support from others. They might discuss fears of heights, public speaking, or spiders, and explain how they faced and conquered those fears.

