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The Wishing Ornament

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Oliver's secret wish reflected his caring nature as he wanted to bring happiness and laughter to a family in need. It impacted the Smith family by helping them find a new source of joy during a challenging time.
2. Teamwork played a crucial role as it allowed Oliver, Lily, and Max to work together to create the treasure hunt and grant Oliver's wish. Their combined efforts made the story's success possible.
3. The Smith family's values and priorities changed as they shifted their focus from their financial troubles to spending quality time together and pursuing their passions.
4. Answers may vary. Possible responses could include making a wish to help someone in need, such as a neighbor or a friend, and finding creative ways to make that wish come true.

