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The Vanishing Volumes Mystery

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Emily and Mrs. Thompson sealed the portal by finding a way to close it permanently. They faced challenges such as convincing the fictional characters to return to their books and dealing with the potential chaos the portal could cause.
2. "The Enchanted Pages" bookstore was the perfect setting because it was a place filled with books and a sense of magic, making it believable that books could come to life there.
3. Answers may vary. Some students might choose a character they admire or one they think would be fun to have as a friend.
4. Books are a source of joy and wonder for Emily. Her adventure reinforced her love for books by allowing her to experience the magic of the stories and interact with the characters she had only read about before.

