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The Cafeteria Detectives

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mrs. Thompson used her keen observation skills, while Mrs. Rodriguez used her listening and scent abilities. They collaborated by following clues, talking to students, and ensuring cafeteria mysteries were solved.
2. The lunch ladies likely chose to handle the situation with Timmy in a friendly manner to teach him a valuable lesson about honesty and respect. They wanted to create a positive learning experience rather than resorting to punishment.
3. This story conveys the message that problems can be solved with kindness, teamwork, and a positive attitude. It also shows the importance of helping others and being understanding in challenging situations.
4. The cafeteria became a place of mystery as the lunch ladies solved various cafeteria mysteries. It became a place of fun as students eagerly anticipated the lunch ladies' detective work, and it became a place of friendship as the students learned to appreciate the lunch ladies' efforts to help and connect with them.

