

Name _____

Growing Together

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sometimes, people doubt themselves and need experiences to prove their own strengths. The three friends didn't believe in themselves at first, but their journey helped them see their true abilities.
2. Facing challenges helped them recognize their strengths. The Scarecrow used his intelligence, the Tin Woodman showed kindness, and the Cowardly Lion acted bravely.
3. Answers will vary. Students may choose qualities like confidence, kindness, patience, or strength, explaining why it is important to them.
4. Answers will vary. Students may share personal experiences about learning new skills, overcoming fears, or realizing their own abilities.

