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Wild Feelings

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may discuss how the Wild Things symbolize Max's emotions—wild, uncontrolled, and sometimes overwhelming—reflecting his struggle with anger and frustration.
2. Responses could explore how Max's imagination helps him create and control the Wild Things, representing his ability to understand and manage his emotions.
3. Students might note that Max learns that being loved and cared for is more important than being wild all the time.
4. Answers should reflect personal experiences, discussing times when emotions felt overwhelming and how they were managed.

