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Dancing to Victory

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Possible answers include the importance of dedication, hard work, and the support of loved ones in achieving one's dreams, as well as the idea that pursuing one's passion can lead to success and fulfillment.
2. Emily's dedication and hard work helped her improve her dance skills and perform her routine flawlessly. Her commitment to practice and constant improvement gave her the confidence and stamina needed to win the competition.
3. Emily's family provided unwavering support by attending her competitions, cheering her on, and being there for her emotionally. Their presence and encouragement boosted her morale and gave her the motivation to keep pursuing her dream.
4. Young readers can learn that pursuing their passions and dreams requires dedication, hard work, and support from loved ones. Emily's story illustrates that with perseverance and a strong support system, they can achieve their goals and experience the joy of success.

