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## The Great Groundhog Burrow-Off

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Encourage students to express their thoughts on how collaboration changed the contest and whether it was a positive change, using examples from the story to support their opinions.
2. Answers will vary. Students should explain their preferences and what criteria they would use to evaluate burrow decorations.
3. Encourage students to share personal experiences or examples from the story that illustrate lighthearted competition or rivalry.
4. Students can express their opinions on whether the community valued traditional or modern decorations more and how the collaboration between the two families reflected those values. They should provide reasons for their answers based on the story.

