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The Riddling Friend

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Gracie and Sammie's friendship was strong because they were patient, creative, and eager to solve each other's riddles. They valued each other's company and embraced the uniqueness of their friendship.
2. Answers will vary. Encourage students to imagine how they might feel and how they would approach communicating with such a friend.
3. The story emphasizes that true friendship is worth the effort and can overcome even the most unusual challenges. It encourages us to appreciate the uniqueness of our friends and the joy they bring to our lives.
4. Encourage students to share personal experiences and insights about how working together with a friend strengthened their bond and helped solve a problem or assist someone in need.

