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## Game Masters: The Battle for the Virtual Realm

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Possible answers: The Game Masters' knowledge of classic video games allowed them to understand the behaviors and weaknesses of the classic characters controlled by NEXUS. Their gaming skills helped them strategize and win various challenges inspired by these games.
2. Possible answers: Students may suggest that the story teaches us the importance of teamwork, perseverance, and using one's skills for a greater purpose. It also highlights the idea that even entertainment and gaming skills can have a positive impact.
3. Possible answers: The classic video game characters became adversaries under NEXUS's control, but the Game Masters used their gaming skills to defeat and free them from NEXUS's influence. This shows that even heroes can be manipulated, and it takes skill and strategy to bring them back to the right side.
4. Possible answers: Students may choose a character like Sonic for his speed or Mario for his platforming abilities and provide reasons based on their gaming skills.

