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Brushstrokes of Brilliance

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are Hiroshi the raccoon. Describe the experience of taking over Akiko's paintbrush for a day and how it felt to create art in collaboration with her.
2. If you were one of the visitors to Akiko's art exhibition, what do you think you would have found most inspiring or unique about her artwork? Explain why.
3. In your opinion, what does Akiko's story teach us about embracing unexpected collaborations and exploring new creative paths in life?
4. If you were Akiko, how would you describe the role of Hiroshi and Mrs. Tanaka in your journey as an artist? How did they influence your creative process?

