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## Reviving Riverside Park

### Short Answer Key

1. The neighbors initially cleaned up Riverside Park by pulling out weeds, picking up trash, and clearing away debris.
2. The community raised funds to repair the playground equipment by hosting bake sales, car washes, and community donations.
3. The "Friends of Riverside Park" group played a role in maintaining and improving the park by organizing regular clean-up days, hosting community events, and ensuring ongoing care and improvements.
4. The park's transformation positively impacted the neighborhood by bringing families back, creating a vibrant community space, and instilling a sense of pride in the community's ability to work together.
5. The story of Riverside Park highlights the importance of collective responsibility in a community, showing that when people come together, they can revitalize neglected spaces, improve their surroundings, and create a sense of belonging and pride.

