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## Building Dreams Together

### Short Answer Key

1. Maria and her children combined their creative ideas by drawing plans for their dream house together, incorporating each child's input and creativity into the design.
2. The family learned about construction and building by visiting construction sites, watching builders, asking questions, and trying their hands at using simple tools.
3. The challenges they faced included setbacks in construction, making mistakes, and moments of discouragement. They overcame them by persevering and learning from their mistakes, which taught them the value of patience and teamwork.
4. The colorful handprints on the walls of their dream house symbolized the family's unity, love, and shared effort in building their home. It represented the unique contribution of each family member.
5. By the end of the story, Maria, Mia, Max, and Lily realized that dreams were worth pursuing, and they understood the importance of family bonding and working together as a team.

