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## Paws of Courage

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Max's alert bark during the mission in the foreign market likely saved many lives by warning people of the hidden explosive device. It helped people evacuate the area and prevented a potential disaster.
2. Max and Sergeant Lucas's bond strengthened over time through their shared experiences, challenges, and the trust they had in each other. They relied on each other for support and comfort during difficult moments, creating a deep and lasting connection.
3. The bond between a military working dog and its handler is described as "unbreakable" because it is built on trust, loyalty, and shared experiences that create a strong and enduring connection. This bond often lasts a lifetime and is characterized by mutual support and dedication.
4. Max's retirement might have been different if Sergeant Lucas had not adopted him. He may have ended up in a different home or facility, and his life might not have been as comfortable and filled with love and care as it was with Sergeant Lucas.

