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The Columbus Conspiracy

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Some possible responses could include feeling excited, curious, or intrigued by the mysterious package and the prospect of solving a historical mystery.
2. Sarah likely learned the importance of perseverance, problem-solving, and attention to detail. These skills would be valuable in her work as a detective, helping her solve complex cases.
3. The treasure may have been hidden on the island to keep it safe from pirates or other threats. The journal likely led to its discovery as a way to ensure that only someone with the dedication and intelligence to decipher the clues would find it.
4. Answers may vary. Some possible ideas for clues and artifacts could include cryptic riddles, ancient maps, and historical documents. The ultimate prize could be a hidden treasure, a lost piece of history, or a valuable artifact with historical significance.

