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## Harmony in the Storm: The Melody of Change

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but some possible reasons could include that music and the arts have the ability to reach people emotionally, convey messages effectively, and inspire collective action.
2. Answers may vary, but some possible differences could include the presence of segregation and overt racism in the 1960s and the progress made in civil rights since then.
3. Mr. Davis played a role in shaping Johnny's character and values by encouraging him to use his talent for positive change, instilling a sense of responsibility, and teaching him about the importance of unity and equality.
4. Answers may vary, but some possible ways to use musical talent could include composing songs that raise awareness about current social issues, organizing benefit concerts, or collaborating with organizations working for positive change.

