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The Hanukkah Factory of Wishes

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Hanukkah Factory of Wishes might have worked through the magic and spirit of Hanukkah, as it was meant to celebrate the holiday's essence. It granted the children's wishes as a reward for their understanding of the holiday's true meaning and their willingness to share and care for others.
2. A special emergency wish using the "10" candle could involve helping someone in a life-threatening situation, such as a medical emergency or a natural disaster. It would symbolize the children's commitment to using their final wish for the most critical needs.
3. The children's experience in the factory changed their perspective on Hanukkah and the holiday season by teaching them that the joy of giving, selflessness, and caring for others are more meaningful than receiving material gifts.
4. The children can spread happiness, goodwill, and caring to their community during Hanukkah and throughout the year by volunteering at shelters, organizing food drives, visiting the elderly, and performing acts of kindness, such as helping neighbors or classmates in need.

