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## Cosmic Groove: The Intergalactic Dance Off

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Possible answers: The unique physics and dance styles of different planets added excitement by creating unexpected and visually stunning performances. It challenged the dancers to adapt and innovate, making the competition more dynamic.
2. Possible answers: The story conveys the message that dance can be a universal language that transcends boundaries, bringing beings from diverse backgrounds together in harmony and celebrating the richness of different cultures.
3. Possible answers: Students may suggest criteria such as creativity, technical skill, adaptability to different gravity levels, ability to blend different dance styles, stage presence, and audience engagement.
4. Possible answers: Zara and Tariq's tie symbolizes unity by showcasing how dancers from different backgrounds and planets can come together to create something beautiful and harmonious. It celebrates the diversity of dance styles and cultures while highlighting the shared passion for dance.

