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## Cursed Luck

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some may believe in the curse because of all the bad luck, while others may think it was just a series of unfortunate events.
2. Their friendship gives them both strength—Zero learns to read, and Stanley gains the courage to stand up for himself.
3. The story teaches that people are not trapped by fate and can make choices that change their future.
4. Students may say they would believe in the curse at first but try to change their future through their own actions.

