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The Hundredth Day Hurry-Up Machine

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students may suggest that the other students were excited and curious about the machine's potential before its consequences became apparent.
2. The 100th day of school is significant because it represents a milestone in the school year, showcasing the students' growth and achievements. It should not be rushed because the journey and experiences leading up to it are just as valuable.
3. Timmy and his friends demonstrated teamwork by working together to identify the problem with the machine, brainstorming solutions, and tirelessly tinkering with it until they successfully restored the missing days.
4. Timmy's invention changed his perspective by teaching him the value of patience and that some things, like the passage of time and the experiences that come with it, should not be hurried. This is important because it encourages an appreciation for the process and journey in life.

