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## The Kwanzaa Quest

### Short Answer Key

1. The seven principles represented by the candles in the Kinara were Umoja (Unity), Kujichagulia (Self-Determination), Ujima (Collective Work and Responsibility), Ujamaa (Cooperative Economics), Nia (Purpose), Kuumba (Creativity), and Imani (Faith).
2. The friends learned about the importance of Kwanzaa traditions by meeting with the elders in their community who shared stories and wisdom about Kwanzaa's history and principles.
3. The community had a traditional Kwanzaa celebration where they lit the candles of the Kinara, shared stories, songs, and danced to traditional African rhythms. Families came together, and neighbors reconnected.
4. The special power of the ancient Kinara was its ability to preserve their community's traditions. The friends used it to rekindle the spirit of Kwanzaa in their community.
5. The friends vowed to pass down the ancient Kinara to future generations, ensuring that the spirit of Kwanzaa would always thrive in their community.

