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## Wisdom of the Nguzo Saba Mentor

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mama Nia's wisdom and guidance inspired Amani to apply the Nguzo Saba principles in their life, leading to a transformative journey where Amani became a positive force in their village. Amani's actions, driven by Mama Nia's teachings, helped foster unity, economic stability, self-determination, and more in their community.
2. Answers will vary based on personal experiences, but examples might include applying Ujamaa by supporting local businesses, practicing Kujichagulia by setting personal goals and taking responsibility, or embodying Umoja by participating in community events that promote unity.
3. The most important Nguzo Saba principle in the story may vary depending on the reader's perspective. Some may argue that all the principles are equally important, while others may highlight one that had a particularly significant impact on Amani's journey.
4. Amani's understanding and application of the Nguzo Saba principles are likely to influence their future positively by guiding their actions, decisions, and interactions within their village. Amani's commitment to these principles can also inspire others in the community to follow suit, leading to a brighter future for all.

