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## Magical Beasts

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary—students may choose a dragon, a phoenix, or another magical creature and explain why.
2. Some may say that mythical creatures make the world feel more real, while others may argue that magic alone is enough.
3. The centaurs teach that wisdom comes from observation and patience, rather than rushing to conclusions.
4. Rowling includes magical creatures to add excitement, danger, and depth to the wizarding world, making it feel more magical and mysterious.

