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## Past Shadows

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Some may argue that Stanley needed Zero to break the curse, while others might believe he would have found another way.
2. Sachar uses history to add mystery and meaning, showing how the past and present are connected.
3. Students may discuss whether they believe history determines someone's future or if people can change their own paths.
4. Examples might include books like A Christmas Carol or movies where characters learn from the past.

