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Marching for Change

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Maya likely chose to organize a peaceful protest because she believed it was an effective way to gather people together, raise awareness about racial justice, and peacefully advocate for change.
2. Maya's actions and the protest impacted her community by promoting racial equality and inspired other towns to take similar actions, creating a ripple effect of change.
3. The cupcakes from Mrs. Patel's stand became a symbol of unity by being enjoyed by people from all backgrounds, showing that unity and equality can be as sweet as a cupcake.
4. Benny the Beaver's costume likely symbolized support for the protest's message, and it was important because mascots often represent a community's values and ideals, helping to spread the message to a wider audience.

