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## The Hidden Heroes of History

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Jamal may have been curious about African American history because he wanted to learn more about his heritage and the struggles his ancestors faced in the past.
2. Learning about unsung heroes can inspire young people by showing them that even small actions and contributions can make a significant difference in the world. It encourages them to be active and make positive changes.
3. Answers may vary. Some possible suggestions could be creating a mural, organizing a community event, or writing a book about these heroes to share with others.
4. The journal might have been hidden in the library to preserve the stories of these unsung heroes and ensure that they wouldn't be forgotten. It's possible that someone who knew the importance of these stories hid it there, perhaps a previous student or a teacher.

