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The Hidden Treasure of Columbus

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Possible responses could include searching at the beach, in the woods, or even at an old historic site.
2. Answers may vary. Possible responses could include explaining the significance of the treasure to others, sharing it with friends and family, or preserving it for historical purposes.
3. Answers may vary. Possible examples from the story include Lily appreciating the journey of finding the treasure and valuing the history and adventure associated with it.
4. Answers may vary. Some students may argue that Lily's personal growth and the life lessons she learned were more important than the actual treasure, while others may focus on the excitement of finding the treasure itself.

