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## Groundhog's Portal Adventure

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Gus felt curious when he discovered the portal, and he decided to step into it because he was adventurous and wanted to explore the unknown.
2. One adventure involved encountering a menacing serpent. They overcame this challenge by using Gus's weather prediction ability to find shelter in a cave just in time to avoid a dangerous storm.
3. Answers will vary. Encourage students to share personal experiences or examples from the story that illustrate the idea that being different can be an advantage.
4. Answers will vary. Encourage students to provide reasons for their choice, whether they prefer the adventure and new friends in the world of talking animals or the comfort of their old burrow.

