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Stanley's Transformation

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Stanley believed in himself because he became stronger, made choices to help others, and saw the results of his own actions.
2. Their friendship helped Zero learn to read and gave Stanley confidence; together, they overcame challenges.
3. The story teaches that perseverance and confidence can change your life, just as Stanley's attitude changed his future.
4. Answers may vary, but students might say that the curse was real or that Stanley's actions changed his own fate instead of luck controlling him.

