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Hidden Details

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers may vary; examples provided.)

1. Without side panels, the story might feel less interactive, and readers wouldn't get hints about what comes next.
2. The illustrations give visual clues, such as a tiny picture of the next animal before it enters the mitten, helping readers anticipate events.
3. An illustrator could add extra facial expressions to the animals or show more of the snowy environment to enhance the story's setting.
4. Brett's detailed style makes The Mitten unique because her pictures add layers to the storytelling that go beyond the words on the page.

