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## The Great Lunchbox Caper

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Eddie might have been motivated to take lunchboxes because he thought it would be fun or exciting to collect snacks. He might have also wanted to impress his friends in the Midday Munchies club. Eddie confessed to his actions because he likely felt guilty and nervous when confronted by the Lunchbox Detective Club.
2. The Lunchbox Detective Club's plan to organize a snack-sharing day helped resolve the lunchbox mystery by giving Eddie a chance to make amends and share the collected snacks with the entire school. This not only solved the problem of disappearing lunchboxes but also allowed everyone to enjoy the snacks together, fostering a sense of community.
3. The story illustrates the importance of cooperation, problem-solving, and understanding among students in a school community by showing how the Lunchbox Detective Club worked together to solve the mystery, how they made a deal with Eddie instead of punishing him, and how the entire school came together for the snack-sharing day, promoting unity and forgiveness.
4. If I were part of the Lunchbox Detective Club and discovered Eddie taking lunchboxes, I would have approached him calmly and asked him why he was doing it. I would have encouraged him to share the snacks with everyone and helped him understand the consequences of his actions. Ultimately, I would have worked with him to find a solution that benefited both him and the school community.

