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The Time-Traveling Thanksgiving Play

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary, but students might express feelings of wonder, excitement, and gratitude during the time-traveling adventure. They may also mention that this experience deepened their understanding of the true spirit of Thanksgiving.
2. Mia's idea resonated because it tapped into their curiosity about history and their desire to connect with the past. It inspired them because it offered a unique opportunity to bring history to life through their creativity.
3. The most important lesson the children learned was the power of unity and understanding, which allowed different groups of people to come together and share a meaningful moment. They could apply this lesson by promoting empathy and cooperation in their own lives.
4. Answers will vary, but a possible sequel could involve the children embarking on an imaginative adventure to learn about another historical event or cultural tradition. This would continue to teach valuable lessons about history, empathy, and understanding.

