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Chasing Cherry Blossoms: A Japanese Adventure

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The obstacles and adventures added excitement and depth to their trip, making it more memorable and bonding them as friends. They learned to adapt, problem-solve, and appreciate the beauty of Japan despite challenges.
2. Possible lessons include the importance of preparation, adaptability in unfamiliar situations, the value of kindness from strangers, and the joy of experiencing different cultures.
3. Answers will vary. Some may enjoy the cherry blossom viewing, while others may prefer the cultural experiences or the camaraderie with friends.
4. Yes, the challenges they faced brought them closer as they worked together to overcome obstacles and shared unique experiences, strengthening their friendship.

