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Groundhog Gala: The Underground Celebration

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Students can discuss the decorations, the banquet, the Great Shadow Show, and the talents of the groundhogs as elements that contribute to the sense of magic and wonder in Groundhogia. These elements make Groundhog Day celebrations unique by creating a fantastical atmosphere where groundhogs come together to celebrate.
2. Students can explore how the groundhogs share stories of their ancestors and their interactions with humans during the celebration. They can discuss the importance of passing down traditions and stories in cultural celebrations.
3. Students can research and discuss the tradition of using groundhogs' shadows to predict the weather on Groundhog Day in real life. They can also explore the cultural significance of this tradition and its impact on people's expectations for the coming season.
4. Students can discuss the role of celebrations and festivals in fostering a sense of community, promoting cultural traditions, and providing opportunities for people to come together, have fun, and create lasting memories.

