

Name _____

Timeless Tale

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

(Answers may vary; examples provided.)

1. If the mitten never stretched, fewer animals could fit, and the story would lose its humor and surprise ending.
2. The mitten symbolizes warmth, generosity, and cooperation, which are important values in life.
3. Some students might compare The Mitten to fairy tales or classic stories that have been loved for years.
4. Folktales are passed down because they teach lessons, entertain readers, and connect people across generations.

