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## The Neighborhood Detectives

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It was important for the young detectives to solve mysteries in their neighborhood because it helped build a sense of community and neighborly bonds. They also learned valuable problem-solving skills and the importance of teamwork.
2. The mystery of the missing rosebush brought Mrs. Johnson and Mr. Rodriguez closer together because it revealed Mr. Rodriguez's admiration for her roses, and Mrs. Johnson appreciated his thoughtful gesture. They decided to share their love for gardening by tending to the roses together.
3. According to this story, a good detective should have qualities such as observation skills, clever thinking, attention to detail, and the ability to work as a team. These skills and qualities helped the Neighborhood Detectives solve mysteries in their neighborhood.

