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A Modern Fairy Tale

Short Answer Key

1. Charlie is rewarded with the factory because he is kind and humble, while the other children are punished for their greed and selfishness.
2. The chocolate factory is magical because it has a chocolate river, candy that never runs out, and rooms full of amazing inventions.
3. Like fairy tale consequences, Augustus gets stuck in a pipe for being greedy, Veruca is thrown out as a "bad nut" for being spoiled, and Violet turns into a blueberry for not listening.
4. Unlike classic fairy tales that often have witches or curses, Dahl's book teaches modern lessons about greed and selfishness through humor.
5. The Oompa-Loompas sing songs that explain what each child did wrong and warn readers about similar bad behaviors.

