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## The College Application Odyssey

### Short Answer Key

1. The acceptance letter from the dream college was a moment of pure excitement and celebration, representing the narrator's sibling's success in getting into their top-choice school.
2. The rejection letters in the box from other colleges represent setbacks but also resilience and determination. They show that the narrator's sibling faced challenges but did not give up on their dreams.
3. The notes and advice from mentors, teachers, and friends provided encouragement and support, reminding the sibling that they were not alone in their pursuit of higher education.
4. The narrator is inspired to create their own college application story as they want to follow in their sibling's footsteps and find their own path to success.
5. Applicants can gain valuable life skills such as resilience, determination, self-expression, and the ability to learn from setbacks during the college application process. Additionally, it can lead to personal growth and self-discovery.

