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## The Genie's Goofy Gaffes

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students can discuss the idea that harmless pranks and laughter can bring people together and brighten their lives. They can also reflect on the importance of not taking things too seriously and finding joy in unexpected situations.
2. Students can share their opinions on whether Fumblebum's terrible wish-granting abilities added humor and excitement to the story. They can discuss how Fumblebum's unique characteristics made the story more entertaining.
3. Students can describe the wish they would make to Fumblebum and explain their choice. They can consider how their wish might impact their life and the lives of others.
4. Students can discuss how Jack and Fumblebum's friendship grew as they shared adventures and learned from each other. They can also explore the theme of friendship and personal growth in the story.

