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The Fortune Cookie Fiasco

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students can speculate on Max's motivations for playing the prank. They can discuss whether Max's intentions were purely for fun or if he may have wanted to cause chaos and confusion for his own amusement.
2. Students can share their thoughts on how the customers and Mr. Wong initially felt when they discovered the absurd fortunes and how their feelings changed once the situation was resolved. They can discuss the impact of genuine actions on resolving conflicts.
3. Students can reflect on the lessons Max learned from the experience, such as taking responsibility for one's actions and considering the consequences of pranks. They can explore how Max's character developed from a mischievous prankster to someone who takes responsibility for his actions.
4. In their responses, students can explore the concept of pranks and whether they should always be harmless. They can discuss the potential consequences of pranks that cause confusion or chaos and consider the line between fun and harm in pranking.

