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The Whoopee Cushion Chronicles

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students can discuss how humor can lighten even the most serious moments in history, emphasizing the importance of laughter and joy in life.
2. Students can analyze the personalities of historical figures, such as their ability to find humor in unexpected situations, and how it might have influenced their leadership and decision-making.
3. Students can explore how Professor Tilly Timebender might feel about her accidental historical pranks, whether she regrets them or embraces the unintended humor, and how she might work to correct her mistakes.
4. Students can speculate on how a world filled with more humor and laughter during historical events could change people's perceptions of history, making it more relatable and enjoyable to learn about.

