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The Art of Honesty: What Does it Mean to Be Honest?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Students should describe a situation, explain the short-term discomfort or challenges honesty may bring, and discuss the long-term benefits, such as strengthened relationships or personal growth.
2. Answers will vary. Students should describe a specific situation where someone's honesty had a positive impact, explain how it made them feel, and discuss the changes it brought about.
3. Answers will vary, but students can discuss how a world where everyone practiced honesty would likely lead to more trusting relationships, reduced conflicts, and a more just and ethical society.
4. Answers will vary. Students should discuss the importance of honesty in building and maintaining trust in friendships and explore the consequences of dishonesty in friendships, including potential damage to trust.

