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The Balancing Act

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the theme of responsibility and time management in the story. How did Alex's unique powers present both opportunities and challenges in balancing their life as a young superhero and a student? What lessons can be drawn from their experiences?
2. Put yourself in Alex's shoes. How would you feel about having extraordinary powers that required you to balance school and saving the city? What choices would you make in similar situations, and how would you handle the challenges?
3. Explore the significance of seeking help and confiding in a friend, as demonstrated by Alex in the story. How did this decision contribute to their personal growth and ability to find a better balance in their life?
4. Imagine an alternative ending where Alex never confided in a friend about their secret life. How might their life as a superhero and a student continue to be challenging, and what consequences could arise from keeping their secret?

