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The Charming Predator: The Ted Bundy Serial Killings

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Ted Bundy often deceived his victims by pretending to be injured or in need of help. He would wear casts on his arms, use crutches, or feign other physical ailments to gain their trust before overpowering them.
2. During his trial, Ted Bundy chose to represent himself in court, creating a bizarre spectacle. He often used manipulative tactics and engaged in strange behavior. This included cross-examining witnesses, confessing to some murders while denying others, and attempting to manipulate the proceedings.
3. Ted Bundy was found guilty during his trial and was sentenced to death in the electric chair. His sentence was eventually carried out in 1989.
4. Ted Bundy was able to evade capture for an extended period because he did not fit the typical profile of a serial killer. He appeared charming and normal, held down a job, and was educated. He often changed his appearance and used fake names, making it difficult for law enforcement to connect him to the crimes.

