

Name _____

Monkey Business Mayhem

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but Maggie likely felt conflicted and surprised. Many readers might have felt a mix of disappointment and disbelief in her situation.
2. Max may have been motivated by curiosity or a desire to play pranks initially, but he may not have understood the consequences. Young readers may discuss the idea that Max didn't know it was wrong at first.
3. The lesson might be that people and animals can change their behavior and redeem themselves with the right support and second chances.
4. Answers may vary, but some may say they would forgive Max and give him a second chance because they believe in redemption and change. Others might be more cautious and concerned about potential future misbehavior.

