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The Great Cafeteria Caper

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include reasons such as a desire for more exciting food options, a wish to challenge culinary norms, or simply a longing for adventure.
2. Answers may vary, but students might propose that they used clever disguises, distraction tactics, or cooperation with sympathetic cafeteria staff.
3. The story satirizes the dullness and predictability of school cafeteria food while humorously highlighting the absurdity of introducing gourmet cuisine into such a setting.
4. Answers may vary, but students might argue that Bertie and his friends were successful in creating a sensation but may have disrupted the normal functioning of the cafeteria. The story leaves room for interpretation regarding the ultimate success of their caper.

