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The Art of Casting: A Day in the Life of a Casting Director

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but a comprehensive response could include steps such as script analysis, organizing auditions, reviewing headshots and resumes, making casting recommendations, and negotiating contracts.
2. Networking skills help casting directors build relationships with actors, agents, and industry professionals, making it easier to access a pool of talent.
3. Answers may vary, but examples could include discussing the role of a casting director in selecting the cast for movies like "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" or TV series like "Game of Thrones."
4. A casting director's problem-solving skills may be put to the test when they face challenges like finding a replacement actor on short notice or dealing with scheduling conflicts among potential cast members.

