

Name _____

Cleanup Lesson

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Acceptable answers might include: "Yes, because he cleaned up the mess he created," or "No, because he caused so much chaos in the first place."
2. Responses could include: "I would have asked the Cat to leave earlier," or "I would have made sure Thing 1 and Thing 2 didn't make such a mess."
3. Answers might include: "The Fish adds tension by constantly reminding the siblings of their mother's rules and the trouble they could get into."
4. Responses could include: "The story teaches that it's okay to have fun as long as you clean up afterward and take responsibility for your actions."

