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The Catastrophic Concoction

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Dr. Carson's obsession with the Eternity Elixir caused him to neglect his personal life and well-being. He stopped eating and sleeping, and his physical and mental health deteriorated.
2. The world experienced chaos, with strange creatures roaming the streets, the environment deteriorating, and the sky turning a sickly shade of green. The natural order of things was disrupted.
3. Answers may vary, but most would likely agree that Dr. Carson's pursuit was not justified because it led to catastrophic consequences for the world.
4. Answers may vary, but examples could include individuals becoming obsessed with work to the detriment of their personal lives, or becoming obsessed with unhealthy habits leading to health problems.

