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## The Quest for the Cosmic Comic

### Short Answer Key

1. Each friend contributed their unique skills: Max was the leader and had knowledge of the legend, Lily had a deep understanding of comic lore, Charlie provided physical strength, and Zoe had technological expertise.
2. The final clue was: "In the heart of the convention's beating drum, the Cosmic Comic shall be unveiled under the setting sun." They deciphered it by realizing that the "beating drum" referred to the closing ceremony on the stage at sunset.
3. The glowing light emitted by the Cosmic Comic symbolizes the wisdom and enlightenment that can be gained by sharing knowledge and experiences with others. It ties into the story's message of the importance of friendship and shared adventures.
4. Answers may vary, but students should provide their opinion on whether they agree or disagree with the statement and support it with examples from the story.

