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Exploring the World of Dentistry: A Bright Smile Career

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but should include strategies to alleviate the young patient's anxiety, such as explaining procedures in a child-friendly manner or using distractions.
2. Dentists contribute to overall health by diagnosing and treating oral health issues that can impact a person's well-being and quality of life.
3. Answers may vary but could involve scenarios like a patient experiencing discomfort during a root canal and how the dentist can adjust the treatment plan or provide pain relief.
4. Answers should emphasize the importance of oral health in overall well-being and discuss how dentists can prevent dental problems and improve quality of life through their work.

