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## Outlaws of the Dusty Trail

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Maddox displayed his leadership skills when he devised the plan for the bank robbery, led the gang through the chaos of the heist, and made crucial decisions under pressure.
2. The Dust Devils worked together to crack the safe by coordinating their efforts, sharing their knowledge, and relying on each other's strengths. This teamwork revealed their trust in one another and their ability to overcome challenges as a group.
3. The story highlights the theme of choices and consequences as Maddox and the gang face the decision to continue a life of crime or seek a different path. The consequences of their actions, whether they choose redemption or continued lawlessness, will shape their future.
4. The future of Maddox and the Dust Devils is uncertain, but it depends on the choices they make. If they choose to seek redemption, they may find a new purpose and leave their life of crime behind. If they continue down the same path, they are likely to face more danger and conflict with the law.

