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## The Enchanted Pencil

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mia may have named her enchanted pencil "Sparky" because the name represents energy, creativity, and the spark of imagination. It signifies that the pencil brings excitement and magic to her life.
2. Answers will vary. For example, a child might want to visit a magical forest where they can meet talking animals, go on treasure hunts, and have picnics with fairies.
3. Sparky's ability to turn homework into adventures made learning fun and exciting for Mia. It allowed her to see the practical application of what she was learning, which likely sparked her curiosity and passion for knowledge even more.
4. Answers will vary. A child might want Sparky's help with a challenging subject like math, and having Sparky make math more enjoyable by turning it into a game or an adventure.

