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Curfews: Empowering Teenagers while Ensuring Safety

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but potential challenges teenagers might face regarding curfews include feeling restricted or missing out on social activities. To address these challenges, teenagers can communicate openly with their parents, negotiate curfew times, and find alternative ways to socialize responsibly.
2. Parents can strike a balance between enforcing curfews and allowing teenagers some freedom by having open discussions, setting reasonable curfew times, and establishing consequences for not following the rules. They should also consider the teenager's age and level of responsibility.
3. (Answers will vary) Example: Curfews played a role in my safety when they prevented me from staying out too late in an unfamiliar area, ensuring that I returned home safely.
4. Teenagers and parents can communicate effectively to establish fair and reasonable curfews by having respectful conversations, understanding each other's concerns, and finding compromises that prioritize safety while allowing some flexibility for responsible decision-making.

