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## Exploring Algebra: Unlocking the Secrets of Equations

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Algebra helps scientists understand complex phenomena through equations, allowing them to make predictions and analyze data.
2. Yes, when figuring out how much time is needed to complete chores or activities at home.
3. Algebra is valuable because it helps solve real-world problems and is used in various fields like finance, engineering, and medicine.
4. Algebra involves using letters to represent unknown values and solving equations, while arithmetic focuses on basic operations like addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division.

