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Understanding Other People's Feelings and Perspectives

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. In a world filled with empathy, there would be fewer conflicts, more cooperation, and a stronger sense of unity among people. Discrimination and prejudice would diminish, leading to greater social equality and justice.
2. (Examples will vary but could include a dispute between two countries over resources, where empathy for each nation's needs could lead to diplomatic negotiations and peaceful solutions.)
3. (Examples could include characters in books like "To Kill a Mockingbird," where empathy played a crucial role in understanding and addressing racism.)
4. (Possible steps may include active listening, practicing empathy exercises, reading books that explore diverse perspectives, volunteering, and seeking opportunities to engage with people from different backgrounds.)

