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Friendship's Echo

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Trust is essential in maintaining strong teenage friendships because it allows friends to confide in each other, share secrets, and be vulnerable without fear of judgment or betrayal. Trust builds a foundation of reliability and emotional support.
2. Answers will vary. Students can share personal experiences that demonstrate how shared secrets have deepened their friendships and created lasting bonds.
3. Laughter and shared experiences create lasting memories and positive associations with friends. They serve as a source of joy and connection, making the friendships more enjoyable and enduring.
4. The endurance of teenage friendships can be influenced by factors such as common interests, shared values, and the ability to adapt to changes in each other's lives. Some friendships endure because they continue to meet each other's needs, while others may drift apart due to evolving interests and circumstances.

