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The Galactic Quest

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students can discuss how the theme of exploration in the story reflects humanity's innate curiosity about space and the universe, as well as our desire to uncover its mysteries.
2. Answers may vary, but students may highlight character traits such as curiosity, teamwork, determination, and wisdom as essential qualities that contributed to the teenagers' success.
3. Answers may vary, but students can discuss the ethical implications of granting individuals the power to make decisions that could impact the entire universe, considering both the potential for good and the risk of misuse.
4. Students may provide examples such as the ethical dilemmas surrounding nuclear weapons, genetic engineering, or artificial intelligence, where individuals or organizations have had to grapple with the responsible use of powerful technologies or artifacts.

