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Green Guardians: Protecting Our Earth

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Students can share their own experiences and actions related to environmental protection, discussing how they connect with the poem's theme.
2. Students can suggest practical ways, such as reducing single-use plastic, conserving energy, and supporting conservation initiatives, to contribute to sustainability and environmental protection.
3. In their own words, students can explain that the poem emphasizes the importance of individual and collective efforts because addressing environmental issues requires action from both individuals and communities, and small actions can lead to significant positive changes.
4. Students can discuss how poetry and artistic expression can raise awareness by evoking emotions and inspiring people to take action on environmental challenges. They can explain that creative works like this slam poem can engage and motivate audiences to make a difference.

