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The Mystery of the Hidden Garden

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The hidden garden's magic influenced Emily's decision to share its location because she experienced firsthand how it could bring happiness, healing, and unity to the town. She wanted to spread the joy she had found and create a sense of wonder for everyone in Seabrook.
2. Emily's quest to find the hidden garden was fueled by her curiosity, determination, and adventurous spirit. She was also compassionate and believed in the power of sharing the garden's magic with others.
3. The discovery of a hidden treasure like the hidden garden can bring people closer together by creating a shared sense of wonder and excitement. It fosters a sense of community as people come together to enjoy the treasure's magic and beauty, strengthening bonds and friendships.
4. Answers may vary. Students should describe how they would use their discovery of a hidden garden and provide reasons for their choice, such as sharing it with family and friends, preserving its natural beauty, or using it as a place for relaxation and reflection.

