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## The Mysterious Case of the Vanishing Ice Cream Truck

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Turtlantis shrank the ice cream truck because it had a peculiar taste for ice cream and wanted to keep it all for itself. It thought it was a fun way to enjoy its favorite treat.
2. The kids worked together by using their detective skills, creating a plan to lure the Turtlantis, and making a trail of ice cream sundaes. They showed teamwork, creativity, and determination.
3. The kids learned that even in a small town like Sweetville, they could face extraordinary challenges and solve mysteries with teamwork and clever thinking. They also learned the importance of sharing and making the best of unexpected situations.
4. Answers may vary. Example: I would create a sundae with vanilla ice cream, hot fudge, marshmallows, and rainbow sprinkles because I think it would have a sweet aroma and vibrant colors that would attract the Turtlantis.

