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Guardians of the Digital Realm: The Importance of Cybersecurity

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include: Increased risk of identity theft, financial loss, cyberbullying, hacking, and damage to critical infrastructure.
2. Example: The 2017 Equifax data breach exposed the personal information of millions of people, leading to identity theft and financial fraud.
3. Individuals can contribute by using strong passwords, being cautious about sharing personal information online, and keeping their devices and software up-to-date.
4. Challenges include the constant evolution of cyber threats, the sophistication of cybercriminals, and the need to stay ahead in the cybersecurity arms race.

