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## Dreaming Big for the Junior Olympics

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students might say that the Sunville Superstars chose to compete in the Junior Olympics because they wanted to challenge themselves, showcase their talent, and achieve their dreams. They were motivated by their love for sports and the desire to prove themselves on a big stage.
2. The Superstars' dedication to practice and teamwork helped them overcome challenges by allowing them to improve their skills. When they faced setbacks, they practiced harder and encouraged each other, which made them better athletes.
3. Answers may vary, but students might share their personal experiences of facing challenges in sports or activities, how they reacted, and what they learned from those experiences.
4. Sportsmanship is an important value in sports because it promotes fair play, respect for opponents, and graciousness in both victory and defeat. The Superstars demonstrated sportsmanship by competing with integrity, respecting their competitors, and handling both wins and losses with grace.

