

Name _____

Kindness Counts

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary, but students might share stories about helping others and not getting an immediate positive reaction.
2. Some people struggle to accept kindness because they aren't used to it, or they think there must be a hidden reason behind it.
3. Answers will vary—some students may say they would stand by Stargirl, while others may understand Leo's fears.
4. Schools and communities can encourage kindness by celebrating good deeds, teaching empathy, and leading by example.

