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## The Summer of Lakers' Legacy

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Jake and Sarah's friendship led to a change in the rivalry as they advocated for sportsmanship and teamwork. They started inviting players from both schools to friendly games and events, shifting the focus away from intense competition.
2. Jake and Sarah used their newfound fame to perform basketball tricks on the Venice Beach boardwalk, becoming attractions and promoting teamwork and the Lakers' legacy. They also gave motivational talks to students.
3. Jake and Sarah's story resonated with students because it showcased the power of putting aside differences and working together, emphasizing the importance of teamwork and sportsmanship.
4. Carrying the Lakers' legacy and their enduring friendship into their future endeavors would likely lead them to success both in their athletic pursuits and in building meaningful relationships in their personal and professional lives.

