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## The Last Skateboarder

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Skateboarding in the story symbolized resilience and hope. It brought joy and a sense of purpose to the teenagers in a post-apocalyptic world. It not only saved their lives but also inspired others, leading to the formation of thriving communities.
2. The Urban Nomads' determination and actions transformed the desolate city from a symbol of destruction into a place where life and community could flourish, showing that even in the worst of circumstances, positive change is possible.
3. Skateboarding became more than just a hobby because it provided them with a sense of purpose, identity, and a way to cope with the challenges of their post-apocalyptic world. It brought people together, forming a close-knit community in Skate Haven.
4. The teenagers remained vigilant and were ready to defend their home, using their skateboards as weapons when necessary, to protect themselves and their community from potential dangers outside of Skate Haven.

