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Lifeguards: Keeping the Pool Safe

Short Answer Key

1. Lifeguards being skilled in first aid and CPR is important because it allows them to respond effectively in emergencies, increasing the chances of saving lives by providing immediate medical assistance to those in need.
2. A lifeguard might need to respond swiftly to prevent a drowning when they notice a swimmer struggling to stay afloat or if a swimmer appears to be in distress, such as yelling for help or waving their arms.
3. Lifeguards can promote water safety practices among pool visitors by providing safety tips, demonstrating proper swimming techniques, and emphasizing the importance of not running around the pool and entering the water feet first.
4. A lifeguard might organize a game of "Water Polo" or "Marco Polo" to foster community engagement. These games encourage interaction among pool visitors and create a fun atmosphere.
5. Lifeguards can extend their expertise to contribute to emergency preparedness in their communities by participating in training and exercises related to water rescues and by being ready to assist during water-related emergencies, such as floods or accidents near water bodies.

