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## Pawsitively Clean: Litter Training Your Feline Friend

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. It's important to avoid punishing your cat for accidents outside the litter box because it can create negative associations and make litter training more challenging. Instead, positive reinforcement should be used, such as praising your cat and offering treats when they use the litter box correctly.
2. Besides low sides and a quiet location, other factors to consider when choosing a suitable spot for the litter box include accessibility, privacy, and distance from food and water bowls.
3. Positive reinforcement can be used to encourage your cat to use the litter box by rewarding desired behaviors with treats, praise, or playtime. Examples of positive reinforcement techniques include clicker training, targeting, and recall training.
4. Signs that indicate your cat is uncomfortable with their litter box setup include avoiding the litter box, eliminating outside the box, or showing signs of anxiety or stress. To address these issues, you can try adjusting the litter box location, type of litter, or adding additional litter boxes in different locations.

