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The Enchanted Paintbrush and the Magical Mural

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Mia's magical paintbrush changed her perspective on art and creativity by showing her that art could have a real and positive impact on people's lives. She learned that art had the power to bring happiness and unity to her community, and she felt a greater sense of responsibility as an artist.
2. Art, like Mia's murals, can bring people together by creating a sense of beauty and wonder in shared spaces. It can inspire creativity and imagination in individuals and foster a sense of belonging in a community.
3. Answers may vary. Students should express how they would feel inspired and uplifted by Mia's magical murals and suggest ways they would contribute to their community, such as organizing art events or volunteering.
4. Answers may vary. Students should describe a place in their community that could benefit from a touch of creativity and explain how they would transform it, whether through art, landscaping, or other means.

