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## Secrets Unveiled: The Mayor's Battle

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but some possible reasons could include a desire to avoid criminal charges, a sense of responsibility to bring the real culprits to justice, or a belief in the importance of honesty and transparency in government.
2. Qualities important for a leader like Emily when facing a crisis might include resilience, honesty, humility, and the ability to communicate effectively with the public.
3. The media's role in exposing a politician's past can impact their public image by shaping public perception and influencing voters' opinions.
4. The answer to whether Emily's decision to come clean was the right choice is subjective and may depend on individual values and perspectives. Some may argue that her honesty and accountability were admirable, while others may believe that her past actions should have disqualified her from holding public office.

