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## The Haunting Melody of Midnight

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Amelia's motivation might have been her passion for music, her curiosity about the mansion's legends, and the opportunity to play in such a legendary setting.
2. The spectral musicians symbolized the allure of fame and talent, but their offer came at the cost of Amelia's freedom. This highlights the dangers of making deals with the supernatural and succumbing to temptation.
3. The story conveys the idea that breaking free from a cursed fate often requires making bold and disruptive choices. It suggests that sometimes, challenging the status quo is necessary to escape from sinister forces.
4. Amelia's experience might lead her to approach music with a sense of caution and respect for its power. She may also become more skeptical and cautious when encountering the supernatural, having witnessed its dark side.

