

Name _____

Messy Redemption

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Acceptable answers might include: "Yes, because he fixed everything," or "No, because he didn't take responsibility for what he did."
2. Responses could include: "I would have asked the Cat to stop earlier," or "I would have listened to the Fish's warnings."
3. Answers might include: "The story suggests that taking responsibility can mean fixing mistakes, but it also raises questions about whether that's enough."
4. Acceptable responses might include: "If he apologized but left the mess, it would have shown that he understood his mistake but didn't take full responsibility."

