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## The Mystery of the Midnight Carnival

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Max decided to embark on the quest to uncover the secrets of the Midnight Carnival because of his love for solving puzzles and his dream of discovering hidden knowledge. The idea of gaining the ability to perform real magic fascinated him.
2. Max developed qualities such as problem-solving, creativity, and courage during his journey through the world of magic and illusion.
3. One unique magical act they might have encountered at the Midnight Carnival could be the "Cabinet of Dreams," where performers entered a magical cabinet and emerged transformed into different creatures or objects, showcasing the power of transformation and illusion.
4. By the end of the story, Max realized that the true power of magic wasn't just in performing tricks but in the incredible adventures it had taken him on and the mysteries he had uncovered along the way.

