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The Melodic Moonstone

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answer may vary) One specific instance in the story is when Mia used the notes of healing to help a sick child in Harmonyville. The child's pain disappeared instantly, and Mia's music brought relief and hope to the child's family.
2. The theme of responsibility is evident as Mia chooses to share her music with the world while ensuring that the moonstone's magic remains accessible to everyone. She demonstrates responsibility by using her gift to benefit others and not succumbing to the temptation of fame at the expense of her gift.
3. (Answer may vary) If I had a magical ability like Mia's, I would create music that promotes peace and understanding among people of different cultures and backgrounds. I would use it to bridge divides and bring people together to solve global problems.
4. The moonstone symbolizes Mia's unique connection to the moon and her gift of hearing its melodies. It represents the source of her magical abilities and her responsibility to use them wisely for the betterment of the world.

