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Stage Fright Follies

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Tim's determination and perseverance contributed to his success in conquering his fear of public speaking by pushing him to face his fear repeatedly, even when he faced embarrassing situations. He didn't give up and learned to embrace imperfections, which ultimately led to his success.
2. (This response will vary depending on the individual's personal experience.)
3. Humor and laughter can help people overcome difficulties and setbacks by providing a positive perspective on challenging situations. Laughter can reduce stress and anxiety, improve mood, and create a sense of connection with others. Tim's story demonstrates that finding humor in imperfections can turn challenges into opportunities for growth and self-acceptance.
4. (This response will vary depending on the individual's chosen fear and approach to conquering it.)

