

Name _____

Opposites Collide

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Acceptable answers might include: "Yes, because the Fish was trying to protect the siblings from trouble," or "No, because the Cat's antics made the day more exciting and fun."
2. Responses might include: "If the Fish had agreed with the Cat, there would have been less tension, and the siblings might not have learned about responsibility."
3. Answers could include: "The contrast teaches us to think about the consequences of our actions and find a balance between fun and rules."
4. Acceptable responses might include: "I would remind them of the rules and suggest a safer way to have fun," or "I would let them have fun but make sure the mess was cleaned up afterward."

