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Opposites of Charlie

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers should explain how the four other children's flaws (greed, selfishness, competitiveness, and rudeness) make Charlie's good behavior stand out.
2. Responses should discuss whether the punishments were fair or too harsh, with reasoning to support their opinion.
3. Answers should choose one of the children's traits (e.g., Veruca's selfishness or Mike's obsession with TV) and explain how changing it would affect the story.
4. Responses may suggest that Dahl wanted to show the importance of good character traits, like patience, kindness, and humility, over wealth and power.

