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## Unraveling the Mystery of the Order of Operations

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Yes, when calculating expenses for a trip, budgeting monthly expenses, or solving problems in fields like engineering or finance.
2. Understanding the order of operations provides a systematic approach to solving problems, allowing us to break down complex expressions into manageable steps.
3. I would advise them to practice using PEMDAS with various expressions, seek help from teachers or peers, and use visual aids or mnemonic devices to remember the order of operations.
4. The concept of following a set of rules or procedures in a specific order can be applied to various areas, such as following a recipe in cooking or assembling furniture according to instructions.

