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## The Secret Diary of Penelope Parker

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Penelope's summer adventure changed her perspective by helping her understand the importance of family, connection, and shared experiences. She realized that family secrets and history could be fascinating and brought her closer to her own identity.
2. Penelope shared qualities and values with Clarissa, such as curiosity, a sense of adventure, and a love for artistic pursuits. Both of them were brave, resourceful, and determined to uncover mysteries.
3. Answers may vary. Students should describe their ideal adventure and explain why they would choose that destination or era.
4. Keeping a diary helped Penelope process her experiences and emotions by allowing her to reflect on her adventures, record her thoughts and feelings, and preserve her memories. It served as a personal outlet for self-expression and reflection.

