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The Mysterious Melodies of Molly's Piano

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Molly's life changed positively as she experienced incredible adventures and discovered her own inner strength. However, it also became more complicated as she had to make difficult decisions about when to use the piano's magic and balance it with her everyday life.
2. Student responses may vary, but some may relate to Molly's desire for adventure and the challenges of juggling responsibilities and personal interests, such as schoolwork and extracurricular activities.
3. Through her experiences with the magical piano, Molly likely learns about her own capacity for creativity, curiosity, and the importance of family connections.
4. The theme of family plays a significant role in the story as Molly's grandmother's letter guides her and reminds her of the importance of using the piano's magic responsibly and valuing her family's traditions.

