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## Cracking the Code: Mastering the Art of Pitching in Baseball

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but may include the knuckleball because of its unpredictable movement.
2. Answers will vary but may include changing pitch types, locations, and mixing in some deceptive body language.
3. Answers will vary but could involve a pitcher remaining calm under pressure and not showing fear or frustration, which can affect the batter's confidence.
4. A pitcher might throw different types of pitches, aiming for the batter's weaknesses, and adjust their approach based on the batter's previous performance and tendencies.

