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## Pen Pals and Pizza Pals

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students might feel excited, curious, or nostalgic if they found a box of old letters from someone their age in an abandoned treehouse.
2. Answers may vary, but students might look forward to reconnecting with old friends, reminiscing about the past, and experiencing a sense of nostalgia.
3. The treehouse symbolizes a place of childhood memories and friendship, both in the past when Emily used to play there and in the present when the narrator and Sarah connect with Emily through the letters.
4. Answers may vary, but students could include their goals, dreams, and thoughts about their current life in a letter to their future self.

