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Playful Pursuits

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on personal experiences, but students can share their own stories of how their favorite hobby or sport brings them joy.
2. The speaker's love for tennis likely brings them a sense of joy and fulfillment, which can positively impact their overall outlook on life and their ability to face challenges with enthusiasm.
3. The most important aspect of playing a favorite hobby or sport, based on the poem's message, is finding joy, embracing sportsmanship, and constantly seeking self-improvement.
4. Pursuing a hobby or sport can help individuals build valuable qualities like sportsmanship and camaraderie by providing opportunities to interact with others, learn from experiences, and develop a sense of teamwork and fair play.

