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The Treasure of Great Relationships: Priceless Wealth

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Great relationships are more valuable than possessing great wealth in the pursuit of happiness and fulfillment because they provide emotional support, joy, personal growth, and a sense of belonging that money can't buy. Wealth may bring comfort, but meaningful connections bring true happiness and contentment.
2. Individuals can prioritize building and maintaining meaningful relationships by allocating time for social interactions, being present and attentive when with loved ones, practicing empathy, and setting aside materialistic pursuits to focus on genuine connections.
3. (Answers will vary) Example: I know someone who moved to a new city and initially felt lonely and disconnected. However, they made an effort to meet new people and build relationships, which transformed their life and made them feel like they belonged in their new community.
4. To strengthen existing relationships and forge new meaningful connections, it's essential to be a good listener, show appreciation, be dependable, and make an effort to understand and support the needs and desires of others. Additionally, seeking out shared interests and activities can help create and maintain connections.

