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Trail of the Renegade Riders

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. A specific moment of peak tension during the showdown was when Colt and Sheriff Daniels drew their guns simultaneously. Colt emerged as the victor by showcasing his lightning-fast draw and unerring accuracy, shooting the lantern hanging from the signpost.
2. The theme of responsibility is evident as Colt and the Dust Devils took immediate action to save Dry Gulch from the fire they had caused. They realized the consequences of their actions and worked together to rectify the situation.
3. The townsfolk of Dry Gulch reacted with surprise and gratitude when they saw Colt and the Dust Devils working together to save their town from the fire. They were impressed by the gang's bravery and determination.
4. Colt's character development is marked by his transformation from a daring renegade rider seeking fame to a responsible gunslinger and hero of Dry Gulch. He learned the importance of using his skills for the greater good and putting his community before his ego.

