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A Blast from the Past: The Retro Prom

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary, but students may describe the lively atmosphere, the 80s fashion, the music, and the sense of nostalgia. Some may mention the arcade corner and the memorable moments they shared with friends.
2. Friendship in the story strengthened as the friends worked together to plan the prom. They supported each other's ideas, overcame challenges, and celebrated their achievements. Examples from the text include helping each other with outfits and practicing dance moves.
3. Life lessons from the story may include the importance of creativity, teamwork, and determination in achieving goals. The friends' story can inspire readers to pursue their dreams and create lasting memories with friends.
4. Answers will vary. Students may choose themes like "Under the Stars" and explain how they would decorate, organize activities, or choose music to make the event unique and memorable. They should provide reasons for their choices.

