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Rising from the Rubble

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The speaker's attitude and emotions evolved from fear and despair to hope and determination as they realized their own strength and witnessed the support of their community.
2. The experience of going through a natural disaster can strengthen a community by fostering unity, empathy, and a sense of shared purpose in rebuilding and supporting one another.
3. The scars symbolize both physical damage caused by the disaster and metaphorically represent the lasting impact and memory of the crisis.
4. Answers may vary, but students may relate to the idea of finding strength and hope in difficult times by reflecting on their own experiences of facing challenges and overcoming them.

