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## The Council of Shadows

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Lily's quest for knowledge leads her to uncover secrets that have the power to change the course of the nation's history, but it also puts her in danger.
2. Students can discuss the author's message about the hidden forces that may shape political decisions and the consequences of unchecked power.
3. Students can explore the parallels between the fictional Council of Shadows and real-world conspiracy theories or secret societies in history.
4. Answers may vary, but students can discuss the potential impact of stories that explore hidden forces in politics.

