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Tiny Adventures with the Shrink-O-Matic

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students might say that being tiny allowed the kids to see the world in a new and exciting way. Advantages could include exploring the hidden world of insects, while disadvantages might include facing dangers from larger creatures.
2. Answers may vary, but most students might find riding on the backs of ants to be the most exciting part of their tiny adventure because it would be like going on a miniature safari.
3. Answers may vary, but students might create a machine that lets them travel back in time to meet dinosaurs or a machine that allows them to explore the depths of the ocean. The adventures could involve exciting encounters and discoveries related to their chosen theme.
4. The kids might have learned to appreciate the beauty and complexity of the world around them, even in the smallest details. It might make them more curious and appreciative of nature and the creatures that share our world.

