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## Silly and Selfish

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but should mention how Dahl makes characters' flaws seem ridiculous, such as making Violet swell into a giant blueberry or having squirrels toss Veruca into the trash.
2. Answers should discuss whether the punishments fit the behavior, with reasoning to support the opinion.
3. Responses should reflect creative thinking about how the student would act in Charlie's place, possibly making different choices in the factory.
4. Answers may suggest that Dahl used humor to keep the story fun and engaging while still teaching lessons about behavior.

