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The Case of the Missing Skateboard

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Maya's quick thinking and puzzle-solving skills help decipher clues, while Liam's tech expertise aids in gathering information. These skills combined make the trio effective investigators.
2. One possible example is when the trio chases down a suspicious character. They could handle it by approaching cautiously and asking questions to get information.
3. Their determination to recover Jack's prized skateboard and the thrill of solving a mystery motivate them to keep searching for answers.
4. The hot weather creates tension and urgency, as the characters must solve the mystery quickly while dealing with the discomfort of the heat.

