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Savory Spaghetti Adventure

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. To cook spaghetti "al dente," you should follow the package instructions and boil it until it's firm but not too soft. This usually takes about 8-10 minutes. To check, you can taste a strand of spaghetti; it should have a slight bite to it when done.
2. Stirring the marinara sauce occasionally while it's simmering helps distribute the flavors evenly and prevents it from sticking to the skillet or burning.
3. You should sauté the onions and garlic until they become soft and fragrant, which usually takes about 3-4 minutes. They should turn translucent and release their aroma.
4. Some alternative toppings or additions to spaghetti could include fresh parsley, grated mozzarella cheese, or a drizzle of olive oil.
5. Please note that these answers are for reference, and responses may vary depending on individual interpretations.

