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Sports Memorabilia Collecting: A Journey Through the History of Athletics

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but you could mention researching the athlete's signature, consulting experts or authentication services, and comparing it to known authentic examples.
2. Answers may include the thrill of collecting tangible pieces of sports history, the excitement of discovering rare items, and the sense of connection with favorite athletes and teams.
3. Answers may vary, but you could choose a sports memorabilia item based on your favorite sport or athlete, or its historical significance.
4. Sports memorabilia has contributed to the preservation of the legacy of sports and its athletes by capturing iconic moments, personalizing items with autographs, and allowing fans to relive their favorite sporting events and achievements.

