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## Street Skateboarding vs. Vert Skateboarding: A World of Difference

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. [This answer will vary based on personal preferences.]
2. In street skateboarding, creativity involves exploring and using urban environments as a canvas for tricks and lines. Skaters find unique ways to navigate obstacles and incorporate them into their routines. In vert skateboarding, creativity is more structured, with skaters practicing specific tricks and combinations to perform in contests. While both styles allow for creativity, street skateboarding offers more freedom to explore and improvise in the urban landscape.
3. Safety gear is essential in both street skateboarding and vert skateboarding to protect skateboarders from injuries in case of falls or accidents. In street skateboarding, wearing a helmet, knee pads, elbow pads, wrist guards, and appropriate footwear is crucial due to the unpredictable terrain. In vert skateboarding, where skaters perform high-speed aerial tricks, the risk of injury is significant, making protective gear like a helmet, elbow pads, knee pads, and wrist guards essential for safety.
4. [This answer will vary based on personal experiences.]

