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On Liberty by John Stuart Mill

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include examples related to public safety, public health, or preventing discrimination, where restricting an individual's liberty is justified to prevent harm.
2. Responses may explore contemporary issues like majority-led policies, social media echo chambers, or cancel culture and their potential consequences for minority voices.
3. Reflections may touch on the role of education in promoting critical thinking, ethical decision-making, and civic engagement.
4. Analysis could focus on recent controversies related to freedom of speech on social media platforms, hate speech, or censorship, considering how Mill's principles apply and the challenges they pose in the digital age.

