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Summer's Starry Night

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary based on personal experiences, but students can describe a specific night when they saw shooting stars, constellations, or the Milky Way and explain how it made them feel.
2. Phrases like "celestial dance" and "cosmic trance" are used to convey the idea that the night sky is alive with movement and wonder, inviting readers to become entranced by its beauty.
3. The beauty of the night sky can inspire creativity and imagination by encouraging people to wonder about the mysteries of the universe, inspiring them to write stories, create art, or even become interested in science and astronomy.
4. The poem suggests that the beauty of the night sky reminds us of the wonders of the natural world and encourages us to take a moment to appreciate the beauty around us. It may also suggest the importance of making wishes and having a sense of wonder in our lives.

