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The Sydney Opera House

Open-Ended Questions Answer Key

1. The Sydney Opera House represents creativity and innovation because of its unique design, inspired by the sails of ships, which was unlike any building ever constructed at the time. It also overcame significant engineering challenges, showing how imaginative ideas can become reality.
2. We learn that perseverance and dedication are essential for achieving big goals. Even though Jørn Utzon faced disagreements and obstacles, his vision and creativity resulted in one of the world's most admired landmarks.
3. The Opera House's location on Bennelong Point, surrounded by Sydney Harbour, makes it stand out as a striking landmark. Its reflection in the water and views of the harbor bridge enhance its beauty and connect it to Australia's maritime history.
4. Answers may vary. Example: "I would be most excited to see a live performance in the concert hall because it would be amazing to experience the acoustics and sit inside such an iconic building. I would also enjoy the views of the harbor from the Opera House."

