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## The Mystery of the Talking Dog

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Max's ability to talk allowed him to communicate with Tommy more effectively, providing encouragement and clever insights during their adventure. This strengthened their friendship and teamwork as they worked together to solve challenges and find the hidden treasure.
2. Answers may vary. Example: I would use my pet's abilities to help solve problems, offer advice, and share secrets. It would be like having a trusted friend who could understand and communicate with me.
3. Answers may vary. Example: Max demonstrated qualities of a true friend, such as loyalty, support, encouragement, and the ability to provide valuable insights when needed. A true friend is someone who stands by you and helps you in both good times and challenging situations.
4. Tommy and Max likely felt excited, triumphant, and overjoyed when they discovered the hidden treasure. Their hard work and teamwork had paid off, and they had uncovered a valuable reward.

