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Katherine Johnson: The Mathematician Who Helped NASA Reach Space

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. We can learn that determination, hard work, and confidence can help us overcome challenges.
2. Math is important for space travel because astronauts need precise calculations to travel safely.
3. I would ask Katherine what her favorite space mission was because I'd love to hear her thoughts on the most exciting one.
4. Her story has inspired young people to follow their dreams, no matter what challenges they face.

