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## What Causes the Ozone Layer to Thin—And How Did We Find Out?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Because it showed that human activity was harming the planet, but also that global cooperation could help fix it.
2. I'd say, "There's a shield in the sky that protects us from the sun, and it's getting damaged by chemicals we use every day. We need to stop using those chemicals."
3. It shows that even big problems can be solved when people work together, listen to science, and take action.
4. They can learn about the environment, recycle, reduce waste, and encourage adults to make eco-friendly choices.

