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## The Mystery of the Vanishing Homework

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explore the role of teamwork in the story. How did Mia, Jake, Olivia, and Ben's different skills and qualities contribute to the success of their investigation? Why is teamwork important in problem-solving?
2. Reflect on the character of Mr. Jenkins. How did his love for humor and pranks play a pivotal role in the story's resolution? What do you think motivates people like Mr. Jenkins to engage in playful mischief?
3. Discuss the theme of humor in the story. How did humor, in the form of pranks and laughter, transform a puzzling mystery into a lighthearted and memorable experience for the students and Mr. Jenkins?
4. Share a personal experience where you were involved in solving a mystery or a problem with your friends. How did working together with your friends impact the outcome, and what did you learn from the experience?

