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The Case of the Vanishing Trophy

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Possible Answer: The young detectives demonstrated teamwork by working together in teams to brainstorm ideas, interview witnesses, and search for clues. They persevered even when faced with initial obstacles and remained determined to crack the case. Their problem-solving skills were evident as they analyzed evidence, reviewed security camera footage, and conducted interviews to identify the thief.
2. Possible Answer: The resolution of the case taught the students that honesty is important and that even when faced with difficult situations, it's better to tell the truth. Mr. Jenkins learned that his actions, driven by a misguided desire, had consequences not only for himself but for the entire school community. It serves as a reminder of the importance of making responsible choices and facing the consequences of one's actions.

