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## From Boot Camp to Brotherhood: A Marine's Tale

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answers may vary) Joshua's experience in boot camp likely changed him by making him physically stronger, more disciplined, and mentally resilient. It also instilled in him the values of teamwork and determination.
2. Camaraderie played a significant role because it provided emotional support, motivation, and a sense of belonging to Joshua and his fellow Marines. It helped them endure tough times and build trust in each other.
3. Joshua and his unit likely faced challenges such as intense firefights, difficult missions, fear, and danger on the distant battlefield. They would have had to rely on their training and each other to overcome these challenges.
4. Joshua's family's legacy of serving as Marines likely influenced his decision to become one because he wanted to continue the tradition, honor his family, and follow in their footsteps.

