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The Whimsical Paintbrush

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answer may vary) For example, when Oliver painted the garden with singing flowers, it brought joy and wonder to the people of Willowbrook, making their daily lives more beautiful. The visitors from distant lands were amazed by the garden's magic, and it encouraged them to settle in Willowbrook.
2. The theme of responsibility is evident as Oliver decides to use his magical paintbrush one last time to create a tapestry that preserves the village's beauty. He demonstrates responsibility by considering the well-being of his community and the need to maintain its tranquility.
3. (Answer may vary) If I had a magical paintbrush like Oliver's, I might paint a mural that tells stories of kindness, tolerance, and unity from different cultures around the world. I would use it to promote understanding and harmony among people.
4. The tapestry in the story symbolizes the unity and beauty of Willowbrook. It encapsulates the essence of the village and serves as a reminder of the love and community that exist within its borders. The tapestry preserves the magic and charm of Willowbrook for generations to come.

