Name _____

The Shy Kid with the Animal Whisperer Power

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Sam became a hero in Greenridge by helping find lost pets, solving bee invasions, and assisting bluebirds. His actions showed the importance of understanding and empathy for animals.
2. Sam's newfound confidence made him more outgoing and helped him make friends. It also showed the importance of empathy and understanding in building relationships.
3. Answers may vary but should include a description of a specific animal-related problem and how the student would use their ability to talk to animals to help solve it.
4. Without Sam's abilities, animal-related problems might not have been resolved as easily. The town would miss out on his positive impact, and the story emphasizes the importance of empathy and understanding for animals in our communities.

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