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## Angle Explorers: Navigating the World of Angles

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary but could include: An acute angle is a small angle measuring less than 90 degrees. It's like a sharp turn or a narrow opening.
2. Answers may vary but could include: You might encounter a reflex angle when navigating a maze with a sharp turn that loops back on itself.
3. Understanding the properties of different types of angles is important in geometry because it allows us to classify and analyze angles, helping us solve problems involving shapes and spatial relationships.
4. Angles help us understand shapes and patterns by providing information about their orientation, symmetry, and relationships with other shapes. For example, the angles of a triangle can tell us if it's equilateral, isosceles, or scalene.

