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## The Secret of the Hidden Waterfall

### Open Ended Questions Answers

1. Sarah, Ben, and Mia were motivated to find the hidden waterfall because they were curious and adventurous. They wanted to discover the secret of the waterfall and were excited about the possibility of gaining a special power.
2. The message on the ancient stone likely meant that making the waterfall laugh was a metaphor for bringing joy and laughter to the environment. Laughter has the power to create happiness and positivity, which might be the "special power" the legend referred to.
3. Responses may vary. One possible example could be a situation where a friend told a funny joke during a challenging moment, and laughter helped lighten the mood and make everyone feel better.
4. Besides the power of joy and laughter, the friends learned the value of friendship, perseverance, and the magic of unexpected moments in nature. They also realized that sometimes, the real treasure is not a physical object but the experiences and memories created along the way.

