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Sweet Themes to Explore Answer Key

(Sample Responses)

1. Greed

- Example: Augustus Gloop eating from the chocolate river.
- Explanation: His greed leads to him being sucked into the pipe, showing that selfishness and overindulgence can bring trouble.

2. Kindness

- Example: Charlie staying humble and respectful throughout the tour.
- Explanation: His kindness is rewarded when Willy Wonka chooses him to inherit the factory, teaching that goodness of heart can lead to great rewards.

3. Imagination

- Example: Willy Wonka's creative inventions like the Chocolate River and Everlasting Gobstoppers.
- Explanation: These inventions show how imagination can create joy, wonder, and endless possibilities, encouraging readers to value creativity.

Challenge Question (Sample Response):

The most important theme is **Kindness**, because Charlie's good heart makes him worthy of inheriting the factory. While the other children lose their chances because of flaws, Charlie's kindness proves that caring about others is more powerful than wealth or selfishness.