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## William Howard Taft: A President of Many Hats

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss William Howard Taft's upbringing in Cincinnati, Ohio, and his family's influence on his career choices, including his path to becoming a lawyer and judge.
2. Analyze Taft's efforts in trust-busting and antitrust legislation during his presidency, and explain their significance in promoting fair competition and regulating powerful corporations.
3. Evaluate the impact of the 1912 election on William Howard Taft's political career, considering the competition from Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson.
4. Reflect on William Howard Taft's legacy as a President who faced challenges within his own party and how it influenced the political landscape of his time.

