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Toni Morrison: A Literary Pioneer

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. How do you think Toni Morrison's background and experiences influenced the themes and stories she wrote about in her novels?
2. Why do you think Toni Morrison's books are still read and studied today, even though she wrote them many years ago?
3. In your own words, explain why Toni Morrison is considered a literary pioneer and trailblazer.
4. If you were to recommend one of Toni Morrison's novels to a friend, which one would it be and why?

