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Wangari Maathai: The Green Champion

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the significance of Wangari Maathai's Green Belt Movement. How did planting trees help the environment and empower women in Kenya?

2. Describe some of the challenges Wangari Maathai faced when she stood up for the environment in the 1970s. How did her actions lead to her arrest and attacks, and why did she continue her efforts despite these challenges?

3. Discuss why Wangari Maathai was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2004. How did her work promote environmental conservation, peace, and women's rights?

4. Explore how Wangari Maathai's legacy lives on through the Green Belt Movement. How does the organization continue to plant trees and care for the environment today?

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