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The Divine Touch: The Creation of Adam by Michelangelo

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but should demonstrate an understanding of the thoughts and emotions of Adam at the moment of creation and his encounter with God.
2. Answers will vary, but questions might include asking about Michelangelo's inspiration, artistic choices, and the symbolism in the painting.
3. Responses will vary. Encourage students to use their creativity to write a story or poem inspired by the painting's themes.
4. "The Creation of Adam" has had a lasting impact on art, literature, and popular culture. It continues to inspire artists, writers, and thinkers, serving as a symbol of human potential and the divine connection. Examples can include references to the painting in literature, film, and advertisements.

