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American Gothic: Unveiling the Story Behind the Painting

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are the farmer in "American Gothic." Write a letter to a friend describing your life, values, and the significance of the pitchfork.
2. If you could interview Grant Wood about "American Gothic," what questions would you ask him, and why?
3. Create a modern interpretation of "American Gothic" that reflects contemporary rural life and values. Describe your artistic choices and the message you aim to convey.
4. Discuss the enduring appeal and cultural significance of "American Gothic," considering its impact on American identity and artistic expression.

