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Auguste Rodin: Master of Sculpture

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. If you could choose one of Rodin's sculptures to have in your home, which one would it be and why? What emotions or themes do you believe it would bring to your living space?
2. Compare and contrast Rodin's "The Thinker" with Michelangelo's "David" in terms of their themes and artistic styles. How do these sculptures reflect the artists' respective eras?
3. "The Burghers of Calais" depicts an act of heroism during wartime. Discuss a modern event or act of heroism that you believe deserves commemoration through art. What emotions and messages would you want the sculpture to convey?
4. Rodin's sculptures often explore human emotion and psychology. If you were to sculpt a representation of a specific emotion, which emotion would it be, and how would you convey it through your artwork?

