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## Auguste Rodin: Master of Sculpture

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Example: I would choose "The Thinker" for my home because it symbolizes contemplation and introspection. Its presence would encourage moments of reflection and deep thought, creating a serene atmosphere.
2. "The Thinker" and Michelangelo's "David" both depict male figures in contemplation but in different contexts. While "The Thinker" represents intellectual reflection and is part of a larger composition, "David" symbolizes courage and triumph in a standalone sculpture. "The Thinker" is more introspective, whereas "David" is more triumphant and heroic.
3. Answers will vary. Example: I would commemorate the bravery of healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic through art. The sculpture would convey a sense of determination, sacrifice, and hope. It would aim to inspire gratitude and resilience.
4. Answers will vary. Example: I would sculpt the emotion of empathy. The artwork would feature two figures, one comforting the other. Through body language and facial expressions, I would convey the genuine connection and understanding between them, encouraging viewers to empathize with their emotions.

