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## Bernini: The Marvelous Sculptor of the Baroque Era

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the early influences on Gian Lorenzo Bernini's artistic development, including the role of his father, Pietro Bernini, in nurturing his talent.
2. Explore the significance of "The Ecstasy of Saint Teresa" as a sculptural masterpiece and its portrayal of the mystical experience of Saint Teresa.
3. Explain how Gian Lorenzo Bernini's contributions to St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, such as the baldachin, enriched the architectural and artistic heritage of the city.
4. Reflect on the enduring legacy of Gian Lorenzo Bernini's work and its impact on the art world, as well as the city of Rome.

