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The Birth of Venus: Botticelli's Renaissance Masterpiece

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but should demonstrate an understanding of the role and experiences of one of the Three Graces in the painting.
2. Answers will vary, but questions might include asking about Botticelli's inspiration, artistic choices, and the significance of classical mythology in his work.
3. Responses will vary. Encourage students to use their creativity to reinterpret "The Birth of Venus" in a modern context and explain their artistic decisions.
4. "The Birth of Venus" continues to be influential in today's world, impacting art, fashion, and popular culture by setting a standard for idealized beauty and grace. It serves as a timeless symbol of classical aesthetics and continues to inspire artists and creators across various mediums.

