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Gem Guardians: Birthstones and Their Meanings

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the cultural and historical significance of birthstones and how they have evolved over time.
2. Imagine someone born in April wearing their birthstone, the diamond. How might the symbolism of the diamond influence their personality or life choices?
3. Research and describe a famous piece of jewelry or artifact that features one of the birthstones mentioned in the reading passage. Explain its historical or cultural significance.
4. If you could choose your own birthstone, which one would you select, and why? What qualities or meanings associated with that stone resonate with you?

