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## Sandro Botticelli: The Renaissance's Painter of Beauty

### Short Answer Key

1. "Primavera" depicts a group of mythological figures in a lush garden setting, symbolizing the arrival of spring and the rebirth of nature.
2. "The Adoration of the Magi" is a significant work commissioned by the Medici family, depicting the three wise men presenting gifts to the infant Jesus. It is rich in symbolism and intricately detailed.
3. Neoplatonism influenced Botticelli's art by emphasizing the spiritual and intellectual aspects of beauty, which is evident in his works that combine earthly and spiritual elements.
4. Botticelli's popularity declined during his later years due to the rise of High Renaissance artists, whose styles and techniques were in demand.
5. The 19th-century revival of Botticelli's work recognized the beauty and significance of his paintings, leading to renewed interest in his art.

