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André Breton: The Father of Surrealism

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of dreams and the subconscious in André Breton's Surrealism. How did Surrealists like Breton aim to explore these aspects of human creativity?
2. Imagine you are practicing automatic writing, as encouraged by André Breton. Describe the experience and what you might write about without conscious thought. How does this technique align with Surrealism's principles?
3. Analyze the Surrealist movement's rejection of conventional logic and reason. How did this rejection contribute to the uniqueness of Surrealist art and literature? Provide examples if possible.
4. Consider the impact of Surrealism on contemporary art and culture. How have Surrealist principles influenced art forms, literature, and even popular culture in the present day?

