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Filippo Brunelleschi: Master of Renaissance Architecture

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are a tourist visiting the Florence Cathedral. How would you describe the architectural marvel of Filippo Brunelleschi's dome to a friend? What aspects of its design and construction would you find most impressive?
2. Compare and contrast Filippo Brunelleschi's architectural innovations with those of another Renaissance architect, such as Leon Battista Alberti or Donatello. How did each architect contribute to the Renaissance's architectural advancements?
3. If you could have a conversation with Filippo Brunelleschi, what questions would you ask him about his life and work? How might his answers provide insights into his creative process and the challenges he faced as an architect?
4. Discuss the broader impact of Filippo Brunelleschi's architectural ideas on the Renaissance era and future architectural movements. How did his innovations shape the way we approach building design and perspective in art and architecture today?

