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Filippo Brunelleschi: Master of Renaissance Architecture

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but should include descriptions of the dome's design, its structural innovations, and its impact on the Florence Cathedral's aesthetics and functionality.
2. Answers will vary, but students should compare and contrast the architectural contributions of Filippo Brunelleschi and another Renaissance architect, highlighting their unique innovations and their influence on the era.
3. Possible questions for a conversation with Brunelleschi could include inquiries about his motivations, sources of inspiration, challenges he faced during the construction of the Florence Cathedral's dome, and his thoughts on the role of art and architecture in society.
4. Responses should discuss how Brunelleschi's innovations shaped Renaissance art and architecture by introducing new perspectives and design principles. They should also explore how these ideas influenced future architectural movements and continue to impact modern architecture and design.

