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## Buckle Up for Safety: The Importance of Using Seatbelts

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. The persuasive piece emphasizes the importance of using seatbelts for protection. Can you provide specific examples of how seatbelts protect passengers during various types of accidents or sudden stops?
2. Explain the concept of force distribution in a car crash and how seatbelts help distribute forces across specific areas of the body, reducing the risk of severe injuries.
3. Discuss the impact of setting a responsible example by consistently wearing a seatbelt. How does this action affect not only your own safety but also the safety of those around you?
4. The text mentions that seatbelt use is a matter of seconds but can make all the difference. Explain the significance of this statement and how it relates to safety in vehicles.

