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Building Blocks of Architecture

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Compare and contrast the use of concrete and steel in construction, highlighting their respective strengths and weaknesses.
2. Imagine you are designing a modern home. Explain your choice of architectural materials, including their suitability for different parts of the house, such as walls, floors, and windows.
3. Discuss the environmental impact of using various architectural materials, considering factors like sustainability, energy efficiency, and recyclability.
4. Explore the historical significance of architectural materials like stone and wood in different architectural styles, such as Gothic cathedrals and traditional Japanese homes.

