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Conquering Rome and Beyond: Julius Caesar's Remarkable Memoir

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Julius Caesar's early life showcased his charisma and ability to overcome challenges, such as taming a wild horse. These qualities, along with his political acumen, helped him climb the Roman political ladder and eventually become consul.
2. Julius Caesar implemented various reforms, including land redistribution, calendar reform (Julian calendar), and granting Roman citizenship to more people. He also expanded the Senate and centralized power.
3. The First Triumvirate, consisting of Julius Caesar, Pompey, and Crassus, was a political alliance that provided Caesar with crucial support and helped him pass important reforms. It allowed him to consolidate power and shape Roman politics.
4. Julius Caesar's assassination led to a power struggle and civil wars in Rome. It ultimately marked the end of the Roman Republic and the beginning of the Roman Empire under Augustus (Octavian). His military strategies and the Julian calendar remain part of his lasting legacy.

