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The Marvelous Mystery of Coughing and Sneezing

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are explaining the importance of coughing and sneezing to a young child. How would you describe these reflexes in simple terms, and why they are essential for staying healthy?
2. Discuss the potential consequences of not practicing good coughing and sneezing etiquette, especially in crowded or public places. How can these actions impact public health?
3. Reflect on a situation where you or someone you know had a severe coughing or sneezing fit. What might have triggered it, and how did the body respond to clear the irritants?
4. Share your thoughts on the balance between the protective role of coughing and sneezing and the need to control these reflexes in social settings. How can individuals strike this balance effectively?

