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Dancing with Colors: The Life and Art of Edgar Degas

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. (Answers may vary, but examples could include ballet dancers, opera scenes, horse racing, and entertainment-related subjects. Famous works include "The Dance Class" and "The Little Fourteen-Year-Old Dancer.")
2. (Degas is considered significant for his contributions to Impressionism and his unique approach to capturing modern life and movement. He helped shape modern art by challenging traditional styles.)
3. (Degas' dedication to capturing emotions and moods is evident in the lively and spontaneous nature of his art, such as the sense of movement and atmosphere in his works.)
4. (Degas' unique perspective and style challenged traditional art norms and contributed to the development of modern art. His influence can be seen in the works of later artists and movements.)

