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## Diego Velázquez: Master of the Baroque Brush

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the importance of Diego Velázquez's appointment as the court painter to King Philip IV and its impact on his career.
2. Explain how Velázquez's attention to detail and use of light and shadow contributed to the realism of his portraits.
3. Compare and contrast Diego Velázquez's "Las Meninas" with another famous painting you are familiar with in terms of composition and subject matter.
4. Imagine you are an art historian. How would you explain the enduring appeal of Velázquez's works to a group of students?

