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## Donatello: The Renaissance Sculptor of Innovation

### Short Answer Key

1. Donatello's innovative approach in his bronze sculpture of David is seen in his portrayal of David as a young boy, standing on the head of Goliath, with a calm and contemplative expression.
2. Donatello's bronze pulpit in San Lorenzo is significant for its detailed reliefs depicting scenes from the life of Christ and its artistic finesse.
3. The humanist movement influenced Donatello's artistic style by emphasizing the study of classical texts and the importance of the individual. His sculptures often depicted a deep understanding of human emotions and expressions.
4. Donatello's Equestrian Statue of Gattamelata is considered groundbreaking because it set a standard for future equestrian statues with its realistic portrayal of a condottiero on horseback.
5. Donatello's legacy is marked by his innovative techniques, commitment to realism, and inspiration of future sculptors who admired his work.

