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The Diverse Economy of the Garden State: New Jersey

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explore the impact of New Jersey's agricultural sector on both the state's economy and its cultural identity. How do agricultural products like tomatoes, blueberries, and cranberries contribute to the state's reputation as the "Garden State"?
2. Discuss the role of New Jersey as a hub for pharmaceutical companies and its contribution to advancements in medicine and healthcare. How have these companies influenced the state's economy and global health?
3. Reflect on the economic diversity of New Jersey, including the presence of small businesses, startups, and local entrepreneurship. How do these entities shape communities and contribute to the state's economy?
4. Analyze the challenges and opportunities that come with New Jersey's thriving technology and innovation sector. How does this sector impact job growth, research, and the state's competitive edge in the global economy?

