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Texas: A Prosperous Economy as Big as Its State

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are a resident of a rural area in Texas with a family ranch. Describe the economic importance of ranching to your community and how it connects to the state's overall economy.
2. Reflect on the challenges and opportunities presented by Texas' status as a leader in energy production. How does the state balance economic growth with environmental concerns?
3. Research and describe one major healthcare innovation or breakthrough that originated from a Texas-based medical institution. Explain its significance to the healthcare industry.
4. Discuss the role of education and research institutions in Texas' economy, providing examples of universities or research centers that have made significant contributions.

