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Ode to Endless Summers

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students can discuss how endless summers often mean freedom from school, pleasant weather, and opportunities for fun activities, which can contribute to a sense of pure delight.
2. Answers may vary, but students can share personal experiences related to building sandcastles, going to the beach, or enjoying ice cream during summer vacations.
3. The poet uses "golden warmth" to convey the idea that endless summers are filled with pleasant, sunny days. These words evoke images of sunshine and happiness.
4. Students can describe their own special summer memories, such as a family vacation, a day at the beach, or a fun summer camp experience, and explain how those memories made them feel.

