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Michigan's Remarkable Icons: Famous People from the Wolverine State

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of Henry Ford in revolutionizing the automotive industry and the impact of the Model T on transportation. How did his innovations change American society and the world?
2. Explain the significance of Rosa Parks' refusal to give up her bus seat and its role in the Civil Rights Movement. How did this act of civil disobedience inspire change and equality?
3. Describe one contribution or achievement of Thomas Edison, other than the light bulb, and its impact on modern life. How did Edison's inventions shape the world of technology and entertainment?
4. Discuss the cultural influence of Aretha Franklin and her legacy in the music industry. How did her powerful voice and music contribute to social and cultural movements?

