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Renaissance Giants: Exploring Prominent Figures of the Age

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the impact of Michelangelo's sculptures and paintings on Renaissance art and culture.
2. Explore the contributions of Galileo Galilei to astronomy and physics during the Renaissance, including his defense of the heliocentric model.
3. Describe the themes and artistic style in the works of Raphael Sanzio, and explain why he is considered a prominent figure of the Renaissance.
4. Analyze the enduring influence of William Shakespeare's literary works on literature and theater, both during the Renaissance and in modern times.

