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The Garden of Earthly Delights: A Mysterious Painting by Hieronymus Bosch

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary, but responses might include encounters with strange creatures, exploration of the fantastical landscape, and participation in unusual activities.
2. Answers will vary, but encourage students to use their creativity to imagine experiences within the central panel and interactions with its inhabitants.
3. Responses will vary, but students can speculate about how Bosch's personal beliefs and values may have influenced his moral and symbolic choices in the painting.
4. "The Garden of Earthly Delights" continues to be fascinating due to its complexity, symbolism, and the enduring mystery of Hieronymus Bosch's intentions. Its unique blend of fantasy and morality captivates art enthusiasts and scholars alike, making it a subject of ongoing study and fascination.

