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## Unmasking the Golden State Killer: The Hunt for Joseph James DeAngelo

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the impact of the Golden State Killer's reign of terror on the communities and victims involved. How did the fear and uncertainty affect people's lives, and what lasting scars did it leave behind?
2. Discuss the significance of Joseph James DeAngelo's arrest and guilty plea. How did it bring closure to the victims and their families, and what message does it send about the pursuit of justice?
3. Explain the role of forensic DNA analysis and genealogy websites in solving the case. How did these tools help investigators identify DeAngelo, and what challenges did they face along the way?
4. Share your thoughts on Joseph James DeAngelo's sentencing. Do you believe that a life sentence without parole was an appropriate punishment for his crimes, considering his cooperation with authorities?

