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Guarding the Empire: The Great Wall of China's Purpose

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the historical context and circumstances that led to the initial construction of the Great Wall during the Warring States period.
2. Discuss the challenges faced by the builders and laborers during the construction of the Great Wall, considering the vast and rugged terrain.
3. Explore the lasting impact of the Great Wall on China's history and culture, both in terms of defense and as a symbol of national identity.
4. Reflect on the relevance of the Great Wall in modern times and its significance as a UNESCO World Heritage site.

