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Clash of Titans: Key Battles of the Greco-Persian Wars

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary. Students can describe strategies such as coordinated attacks, shield formations, and the use of terrain to their advantage.
2. Students can discuss the leadership qualities displayed by King Leonidas and the Spartans, including their unwavering bravery and sacrifice for their homeland.
3. Students can analyze the tactical significance of naval warfare in the Battle of Salamis and how Themistocles' strategy outmaneuvered the Persians.
4. Students can explore how the Greco-Persian Wars influenced the political, cultural, and diplomatic relations of Greek city-states, as well as their interactions with Persia and other neighboring powers in the aftermath of the conflicts.

