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Michigan's Rich History: From Native Tribes to Statehood

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the significance of the Great Lakes in Michigan's history and economy. How have they shaped the state's identity and development?
2. Explain the role of the automotive industry in Michigan's history and its impact on the state's economy. How did it influence urbanization and job opportunities?
3. Describe the contributions of Rosa Parks and Malcolm X to the Civil Rights Movement. How did their actions and advocacy impact the fight for civil rights in Michigan and beyond?
4. Discuss the diverse cultural heritage of Michigan's population today and how it reflects the state's history of immigration and settlement. Provide examples of cultural festivals or events that celebrate this diversity.

