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## Italy's Amazing Architecture

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Ancient Romans used strong materials like stone and concrete, and they built structures with good engineering techniques.
2. Students should choose a building (Colosseum, Milan Cathedral, St. Peter's Basilica, etc.) and explain why they would like to visit.
3. Renaissance palaces are elegant and grand, while Gothic cathedrals have pointed arches, stained glass, and tall spires.
4. Architecture helps us understand a country's history because buildings show how people lived, what they believed, and what they valued in different time periods.

