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Johnny Cash: The Man in Black

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of Johnny Cash's famous live performances at Folsom Prison and San Quentin State Prison in shaping his identity as "The Man in Black" and his commitment to prison reform.
2. Explain the significance of Johnny Cash's collaborations with other artists, particularly his role in The Highwaymen supergroup, and how these collaborations expanded his influence in the music industry.
3. How did Johnny Cash's advocacy for marginalized communities and his all-black clothing symbolize his empathy and connection with those he championed, and how did this contribute to his legacy as a socially conscious artist?
4. Johnny Cash's song "Hurt" became a powerful reflection of his personal struggles and redemption. How did the song encapsulate his journey, and what emotions does it evoke in listeners?

