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## Kareem Abdul-Jabbar: A Basketball Legend's Towering Legacy

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the significance of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's college career at UCLA and the impact of his coach, John Wooden, on his development as a basketball player.
2. Discuss the challenges and obstacles Kareem Abdul-Jabbar faced in using his platform as a prominent athlete to advocate for social justice and civil rights. How did he overcome these challenges?
3. Describe the impact of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's "skyhook" shot on the game of basketball and his reputation as a dominant scorer. Provide examples of its effectiveness.
4. In your opinion, what is the most important lesson that can be learned from Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's life and legacy? How can his contributions to basketball and society inspire future generations?

