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## Navigating the Diamond: Understanding Softball's Layout

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of the infield and its components in a softball game, including home plate, the bases, and the pitcher's mound.
2. Describe the responsibilities of outfielders in softball and why their role is essential in defense.
3. Explain a scenario in a softball game where understanding the layout of the diamond can influence a team's strategy, whether on offense or defense.
4. How can baserunning strategies, such as stealing bases, impact the outcome of a softball game? Provide examples to illustrate your answer.

