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From Bean to Bar: The Fascinating Process of Making Chocolate

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the journey of a cacao bean from the cacao tree to becoming part of a chocolate bar, highlighting the key steps and transformations it undergoes.
2. Discuss the environmental and ethical considerations associated with cacao farming and chocolate production, including challenges related to sustainability and fair trade practices.
3. Imagine you are a chocolate maker. How would you experiment with different roasting temperatures and times to create unique chocolate flavors? What factors would you consider in this process?
4. Share your thoughts on the cultural significance of chocolate and its role in different societies around the world. How has chocolate evolved from its origins to become a global favorite?

