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Andrea Mantegna: A Renaissance Maestro

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Students may expect to learn techniques related to perspective, foreshortening, and meticulous attention to detail. These principles would contribute to their ability to create realistic and emotionally engaging artworks.
2. While both Andrea Mantegna and Leonardo da Vinci mastered perspective, Mantegna's work is known for its geometric accuracy and precise foreshortening techniques. Leonardo da Vinci, on the other hand, incorporated sfumato, creating softer transitions between light and shadow, which resulted in a more subtle approach to perspective.
3. Students may express excitement about seeing the illusionistic frescoes in the "Camera degli Sposi" and the meticulous details in Mantegna's art, such as the painted courtiers and the ceiling's trompe-l'oeil effects.
4. Andrea Mantegna's contributions to art continue to inspire contemporary artists who seek to emulate his mastery of perspective, composition, and illusionistic techniques. His influence is particularly evident in those who appreciate the fusion of classical ideals with innovative approaches to art.

