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Maya Marvels: Art and Music of an Ancient Civilization

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the role of Maya pottery in both everyday life and ceremonial contexts, emphasizing its decorative motifs and significance in Maya culture.
2. Explore the complexities of Maya hieroglyphic writing, including its use in recording historical events and the challenges modern archaeologists faced in deciphering it.
3. Analyze the importance of music in Maya society, focusing on its role in religious ceremonies and cultural celebrations, and provide examples of Maya musical instruments.
4. Compare and contrast Maya sculpture and architecture, highlighting their detailed carvings and the significance of stelae in commemorating rulers and events.

