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## The Mayan Civilization: Builders of Pyramids and Mysteries

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the significance of the Maya's agricultural innovations and their impact on the civilization's growth and sustainability.
2. Imagine you are a Maya astronomer. Describe the process of observing celestial movements and creating calendars, emphasizing their cultural and religious importance.
3. Explore the challenges and breakthroughs in deciphering Mayan hieroglyphics in the 20th century and how this discovery has enriched our understanding of the Maya civilization.
4. Reflect on the enduring cultural and linguistic heritage of the Maya people and its importance in preserving their identity and traditions.

