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Michelangelo's Masterpiece: A Life in Stone

Short Answer Key

1. Michelangelo's father recognized his talent and sent him to study art under the tutelage of Ghirlandaio in Florence.
2. Michelangelo spent three years sculpting the statue of David from a massive block of marble. What was unique about this sculpture was its colossal size and the lifelike detail he achieved.
3. The Sistine Chapel ceiling depicted biblical stories and the heavens. Michelangelo found the task challenging and endured four years of hard work lying on his back to complete it.
4. In his later years, Michelangelo designed the magnificent dome of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City, known for its engineering and artistry.

