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## Michelangelo: The Renaissance Sculptor and Artist Extraordinaire

### Short Answer Key

1. "David" is a colossal marble sculpture standing over 17 feet tall. It represents the biblical hero David and is celebrated for its exquisite detail, anatomical accuracy, and symbol of Florentine strength and independence.
2. "The Last Judgment" depicts the Second Coming of Christ and the resurrection of the dead. It is located on the altar wall of the Sistine Chapel.
3. Michelangelo contributed to architecture by designing parts of St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City and the Laurentian Library in Florence, among other projects.
4. Michelangelo often faced conflicts with his patrons who had specific demands. He had to balance his artistic vision with their expectations, leading to challenges and negotiations.
5. "The Pieta" depicts the Virgin Mary holding the lifeless body of Jesus. It conveys themes of sorrow, compassion, and the mother's grief over her son.

