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The Monkey King

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Analyze the transformation of Sun Wukong's character from a mischievous monkey to a legendary hero in "The Monkey King." How did his experiences shape his personality and actions?
2. Discuss the theme of redemption in the story, focusing on how Sun Wukong's imprisonment and subsequent repentance led to his transformation into a hero.
3. Explore the symbolism of the Ruyi Jingu Bang, the magical staff, in the narrative. How did the staff represent Sun Wukong's journey and growth?
4. Reflect on the significance of companionship and teamwork in "The Monkey King." How did Sun Wukong's relationships with his companions contribute to the success of their quest?

