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## Exploring the Majestic Norwegian Fjords

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. The Norwegian Fjords were formed by the carving action of ancient glaciers over thousands of years. They are considered a natural wonder because of their dramatic landscapes, towering cliffs, and crystal-clear waters.
2. Standing on the edge of Dalsnibba in Geirangerfjord, the author would see a breathtaking view of the fjord below, with towering cliffs and lush greenery. They might have felt a sense of awe and wonder.
3. The author's description of the Flam Railway emphasizes its unique and scenic qualities by mentioning its steepness and the scenic ride through valleys and past rivers. This highlights the railway's magical and fairytale-like experience.
4. In Bergen, the author explored the historic Bryggen Wharf, which is significant for its colorful wooden houses and its role in Bergen's trading history. The author recommended trying freshly caught seafood because it's a local specialty.

