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## Florida's Famous Faces: Notable People from the Sunshine State

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explore the influence of Sidney Poitier's acting career on breaking racial barriers in the entertainment industry. Provide examples of his notable films and the messages they conveyed.
2. Analyze the enduring legacy of Ray Charles' music in the world of rhythm and blues. How did his unique style contribute to the genre, and how are his songs still celebrated today?
3. Discuss Serena Williams' remarkable achievements in tennis, including her Grand Slam titles and her influence on aspiring athletes, especially women. What qualities make her a role model?
4. Investigate the impact of Dr. Robert Cade's invention, Gatorade, on sports and hydration practices. How has it transformed the way athletes stay hydrated, and what role does it play in sports today?

