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Tragedy in Oklahoma City: The Story of the Oklahoma City Bombing

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Reflect on the Oklahoma City Bombing's impact on the nation. How did this tragedy affect the way Americans viewed domestic terrorism and security measures?
2. Consider the resilience of the Oklahoma City community and the role of the memorial in the healing process. How does the Oklahoma City National Memorial honor the victims and survivors while fostering a sense of unity and remembrance?
3. Explore the motives and beliefs of Timothy McVeigh, the perpetrator of the Oklahoma City Bombing. How did his extremist views and anger towards the federal government lead to this act of domestic terrorism?
4. Discuss the significance of the empty chairs in the Oklahoma City National Memorial. What message do they convey about the lives lost, and how do they serve as a powerful symbol of remembrance?

