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The Panama Canal: A Marvelous Waterway Adventure

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Explain the historical importance of the Panama Canal as a shortcut for maritime transportation and its contribution to international trade.
2. Discuss the environmental and economic challenges faced by Panama during the expansion of the Panama Canal.
3. Imagine you are a sailor passing through the Panama Canal for the first time. Describe your thoughts and feelings as you navigate this engineering marvel.
4. Reflect on how the Panama Canal has become a symbol of unity and connection between nations and its impact on the world's economy and global trade.

