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Mystery and Beauty: The Girl with a Pearl Earring by Johannes Vermeer

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are the girl in "Girl with a Pearl Earring." Write a diary entry describing your thoughts and feelings at the moment the painting was being created.
2. If you could have a conversation with Johannes Vermeer about "Girl with a Pearl Earring," what questions would you ask him, and why?
3. Create a poem or a short story inspired by "Girl with a Pearl Earring." Use your imagination to explore the backstory of the girl and the significance of the pearl earring.
4. Discuss the enduring appeal and influence of "Girl with a Pearl Earring" on art, literature, and popular culture. Provide examples to support your points.

