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## Phidias: Master Sculptor of Ancient Greece

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are a visitor to ancient Athens during the Golden Age of Greece. Describe your experience as you approach the Parthenon temple and witness the majestic Parthenon Marbles adorning its exterior.
  
2. Compare and contrast Phidias's Statue of Zeus at Olympia and the Statue of Athena Parthenos in terms of their materials, sizes, and symbolic significance in ancient Greek culture.
  
3. Discuss the reasons behind the inclusion of the Statue of Zeus at Olympia and the Parthenon Marbles as two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. What made these sculptures remarkable in their time?
  
4. In your opinion, why is Phidias considered one of the greatest sculptors in history? How did his work contribute to the enduring legacy of ancient Greek art?

