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## Awakening the Renaissance: A Cultural Rebirth

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the key characteristics that set the Renaissance apart from the medieval world. How did the Renaissance challenge traditional beliefs and embrace new ideas?
2. Explore the impact of Filippo Brunelleschi's engineering masterpiece, the Florence Cathedral's dome, on the people of Florence and the broader Renaissance movement. How did it inspire creativity and innovation?
3. Choose one of the Renaissance artists mentioned in the story (Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, or Raphael) and describe their contribution to art. What made their work significant during this period?
4. Analyze the role of the printing press in the dissemination of Renaissance ideas and knowledge. How did this invention change the way information was shared and accessed during the Renaissance?

