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## Unlocking Opportunities: Why Everyone Should Learn a Second Language

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. The persuasive piece mentions that learning a second language enhances cognitive functions such as problem-solving and creativity. Can you provide specific examples of how being bilingual or multilingual can improve these cognitive skills in everyday life or academic settings?
2. Discuss the career advantages of being bilingual or multilingual, including how it can open up job opportunities and increase earning potential. Do you have any personal experiences or anecdotes that illustrate these advantages?
3. The text highlights the cultural connections made possible through learning a second language. Can you share a story or example from your own life (if applicable) or from the persuasive piece where language learning led to meaningful cross-cultural connections or friendships?
4. Explain how knowing a second language enhances travel experiences, making journeys more enjoyable and enriching. Can you provide examples of how language skills can help travelers navigate foreign countries and connect with local communities?

