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The Cool and Secure World of the Svalbard Global Seed Vault

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the importance of preserving plant diversity, and how does the Svalbard Global Seed Vault contribute to this goal?
2. Imagine a scenario where a global plant disease threatens a crucial crop. Explain how the vault could help scientists and farmers overcome such a crisis.
3. Describe the location and surroundings of the Svalbard Global Seed Vault. Why is it situated in such a remote and cold place?
4. How does the Svalbard Global Seed Vault symbolize international cooperation and the shared responsibility of protecting our planet's food resources?

