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The Enigmatic Sphinx: Guardian of Ancient Egypt

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Imagine you are an ancient Egyptian living near the Giza Plateau. Explain the importance of the Sphinx as a guardian and symbol in your daily life and beliefs.
2. Discuss the enduring fascination with the riddle of the Sphinx and its significance in literature and popular culture.
3. If you were part of a restoration team tasked with preserving the Sphinx, what specific steps would you take, and why is it essential to protect this ancient monument?
4. Reflect on the symbolism of the Sphinx from a cultural perspective. How do you think the fusion of human and animal elements in the statue reflects the values and beliefs of ancient Egypt?

