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Marvelous Machines: Technological Advancements of the Middle Ages

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Compare and contrast the heavy plow and the three-field system in medieval agriculture, including their respective benefits and contributions to increased food production.
2. Discuss the role of Islamic scholars in preserving and expanding medical knowledge during the Middle Ages and its eventual impact on healthcare in Europe.
3. Explore the enduring legacy of Gothic architecture in modern architecture and its influence on architectural styles that followed.
4. Imagine a world without the waterwheel and windmill. How might production and daily life have been different in medieval Europe without these inventions?

