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## Exploring the Flavors of Thai Cuisine

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the significance of herbs and spices in Thai cuisine and how they contribute to both flavor and potential health benefits.
2. How does the use of fresh ingredients in Thai cuisine contribute to the overall quality and nutrition of the dishes?
3. In what ways does Thai cuisine incorporate a variety of textures, and why is this aspect important in the overall dining experience?
4. Discuss the balance of flavors in Thai cuisine, including sweet, spicy, sour, and salty elements, and how this balance contributes to the popularity of Thai food.

