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## The Weeknd: The Mysterious Voice of Modern R&B

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. The Weeknd's mixtapes, "The Trilogy," played a vital role in his early recognition. Discuss the elements of his music and lyrics that resonated with listeners during this phase of his career, using examples from his mixtapes.
2. "Beauty Behind the Madness" marked a turning point in The Weeknd's career. Explain the significance of this album and discuss how songs like "Can't Feel My Face" and "The Hills" contributed to his rise to global stardom.
3. The Weeknd is known for his mysterious persona, often concealing his face in public appearances. Analyze the impact of this persona on his image in the music industry and its effect on his audience.
4. Throughout his career, The Weeknd has evolved his musical sound. Explore the evolution of his music, incorporating elements of pop, R&B, and electronic music, and discuss how this experimentation has contributed to his continued success.

