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## Discovering Japan - A Journey into Culture and Traditions

### Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Describe the role of calligraphy in Japanese culture, and explain how it reflects the importance of aesthetics and precision.
2. Explore the significance of bowing as a form of greeting and respect in Japan, and compare it to other forms of greeting in different cultures.
3. Discuss the influence of Shintoism and Buddhism on Japanese culture and daily life, including their impact on rituals and traditions.
4. How does the concept of "group harmony" (wa) affect decision-making and problem-solving in Japanese society, and provide examples of its application in daily life.

