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## Vatican Museums: A Journey Through Art and History

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but students could describe feelings of awe, inspiration, and appreciation for the artistic and historical significance of Michelangelo's frescoes in the Sistine Chapel.
2. Research and describe one of the Raphael Rooms within the Vatican Museums, highlighting the themes and artistic elements of its frescoes, such as "The School of Athens."
3. Discuss the role of museums like the Vatican Museums in preserving and promoting cultural heritage, using examples from the Vatican Museums to illustrate their contributions to education and cultural understanding.
4. Answers may vary, but a student might choose a specific gallery or room based on personal interests, such as the Gallery of Maps to learn about historical geography or the Gallery of Tapestries to appreciate Renaissance art.

