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## Venice: The Floating City of Dreams

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Venice is often called the "Floating City" because it's built on a group of islands separated by canals, and the city seems to rise from the water. This makes it unique because there are no cars, and boats and gondolas are used for transportation.
2. Answers may vary, but students can choose songs they enjoy and explain why they would like the gondolier to sing them.
3. Living in a city without cars like Venice might be quieter and less polluted, but it could also be challenging to transport goods and travel long distances.
4. Venice is known for its delicious food because of its rich culinary history and access to fresh ingredients. Students can mention Italian dishes they'd like to try, such as pizza or gelato.

