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George Washington's Complex Views on Slavery

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. Discuss the complexities of George Washington's views on slavery and the factors that may have influenced his stance.
2. Analyze the significance of George Washington's will in relation to his views on slavery and the eventual emancipation of his enslaved individuals.
3. Explore the challenges and opportunities that George Washington faced in addressing slavery during a time when it was deeply entrenched in American society.
4. Reflect on the broader historical context of the 18th century and its impact on the attitudes of prominent figures like George Washington toward slavery.

