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## What is a Museum?

### Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Describe a famous painting and explain how it makes you feel, e.g., "I saw the 'Starry Night' painting by Vincent van Gogh, and it made me feel calm and in awe of the night sky."
2. Answers may vary. Explain which historical period you'd choose to visit and why, e.g., "I would love to visit ancient Egypt to see the pyramids and learn about their culture."
3. Museums contribute to understanding cultures by displaying artifacts, clothing, and traditions, e.g., "Museums showcase traditional Japanese kimonos and tea ceremonies, helping us appreciate Japanese culture."
4. Share a personal experience of inspiration from a museum visit, e.g., "I visited a science museum, and the interactive exhibits inspired me to become a scientist someday."

