

Open Response Questions

Remember your Open Response Question should have a topic sentence, supporting details and a conclusion.

1. What does this sculpture communicate about the identity of the people it depicts?

Be sure to include in your response the following answers:

What status or roles did these people have, if any?

What emotions or characteristics are expressed?

Use descriptive words, details and ideas about the artist's choices.

2. In thinking about the greater historical context: Why was this memorial created? Is it historically accurate? How? Is it realistic?

3. Is there any evidence of the interaction of cultures and society during this time period as seen in this sculpture?

4. Is this a sculpture a primary source or a secondary source? How do you know? Explain?

5. What major political controversies arose about the issues? Which controversies have been resolved? And which have remained or re-emerged under other circumstances?

