

Sentences to describe artwork

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Answer the questions : What? Who ? When ? Where ? What is it about ?

1. This artwork is a, it was drawn / painted / carved / made by... (+ auteur)

It dates from...

It represents

2. The scene takes place in the street, at school.... (Where?)

During the day, at night, in the evening, in the winter ... (When?)

There is/are ... I/we can see a The main characters are... (Who? / What?) + position on the picture

Feelings about the artwork

I like this ... because it's makes me feel ... / the picture is + adjectives

I don't like this because it's makes me feel ... /the picture is + adjectives

Starter

Français

C'est / ce sont

Il y a

Je vois

Je pense

Je suppose

J'imagine

L'artiste a voulu exprimer

Anglais

This is / these are

There is / there are

I see

I think

I suppose

I imagine

The artist wanted to express

Questions

Le cadre subjectif / the subjective frame - Personal psychological experience

Quelle est votre première impression ?	What is your first impression?
Que voyez-vous, qu'entendez-vous ?	What do you see, hear?
Quel est l'impact émotionnel ?	What is the emotional impact?
Que ressentez-vous, que vous rappelez-vous ?	What do you feel, recall, remember?
De quoi vous souvenez-vous ?	What am you reminded of?
Quelles intuitions ou imaginations avez-vous sur l'œuvre d'art ?	What intuition or imaginings do you have about the artwork?
L'aimez-vous ?	Do you like it?
Qu'est-ce que cela a à voir avec vous ou vos expériences ?	What has it got to do with you or your experiences?
Quelles émotions l'artiste veut-il exprimer ?	What emotions does the artist want to express?
Pourquoi a-t-il/elle réalisé cette œuvre ?	Why did he/she make it?
De quoi s'agit-il ?	What is it about?

Questions

Le cadre structurel - Communication, système de signes / The Structural Frame - Communication, system of signs

Décrivez le langage visuel de la ligne, forme, couleur, texture, ton, point focal, dispositifs visuels éclairage, composition, 3D espace.

Describe the visual language of line, shape, colour, texture, tone, focal point, visual devices lighting, composition, 3D space.

Quel style, ou période, ou mouvement artistique ?

What style, or period, or art movement?

Quels matériaux et procédés sont utilisés ?

What materials and processes are used?

Quel autre usage les objets trouvés ont-ils ?

What other use do found objects have?

Quelle valeur symbolique les objets ci-dessus véhiculent-ils ?

What symbolic value do the above convey?

Pourquoi ces symboles, ces signes ont-ils été choisis ?

Why were these symbols, signs selected?

Quelles sont les relations entre les symboles, signes ?

What are the relationships between the symbols, signs?

Positions

At the top

At the top left-hand corner

At the top right-hand corner

On the left (side)

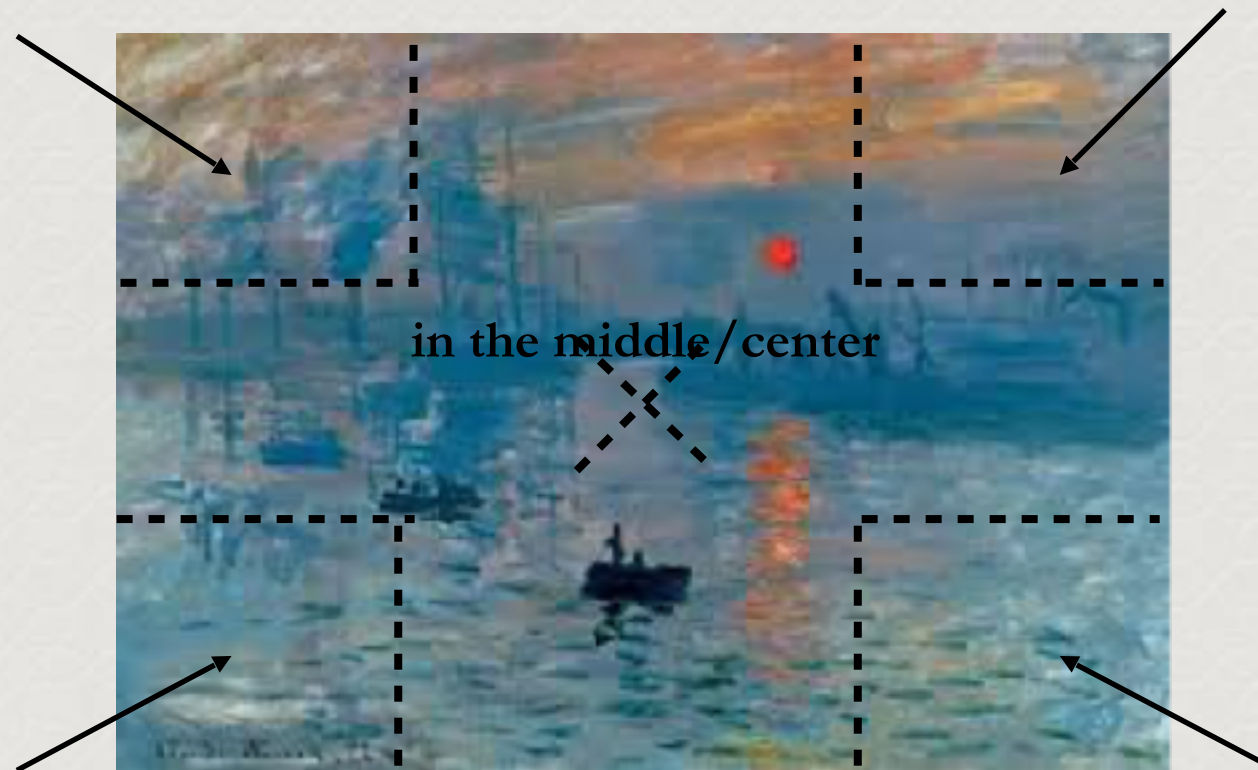
On the right (side)

in the middle/center

At the bottom left-hand corner

At the bottom right-hand corner

At the bottom



Positions

In the background



In the middle distance

In the foreground

Preposition

