

Understanding Positive and Negative Space

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3rd Grade Art Review

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about positive and negative space in art.

1. What is positive space in art?

2. What is negative space in art?

3. What did God create with intentional design?

- A. Only positive space
- B. Only negative space
- C. Everything in creation

4. Negative space is the ____ or space around the subject.

5. Which scripture tells us about God creating the heavens?

- A. John 1:1
- B. Psalm 33:6
- C. Genesis 1:1

6. Draw a line from each term to its definition.

Positive Space

The main subject of an artwork

Negative Space

The background or space around the subject

7. Can you give an example of negative space you see around you?

8. What is one way great artists use negative space?

- A. To make things larger
- B. To create interesting designs
- C. To hide the subject

9. God uses 'space' in His creative design to make everything ____ and beautiful.

10. Why is understanding negative space important in art?

Answer Key

1. Positive space is the main subject of an artwork. 2. Negative space is the background or space around the subject. 3. Everything in creation 4. background 5. Psalm 33:6 6. The main subject of an artwork 7. An example is the space around a tree in a park. 8. To create interesting designs 9. intentionally 10. It's important because it helps create balance and interest in artwork.

