

Symbols and Metaphors Review

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Understanding Art with Meaning

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about symbols and metaphors in art.

1. What are symbols in art used for?

- A. To make things colorful
- B. To represent bigger ideas
- C. To confuse the viewer

2. Why do artists use metaphors in their work?

3. Symbols can communicate messages across language barriers.

- True False

4. A word fitly spoken is like ____ of gold in settings of silver.

5. What is an example of a visual symbol you see in everyday life?

- A. A heart for love
- B. A circle for time
- C. A square for happiness

6. How can images communicate complex ideas?

7. Metaphors can only be used in writing, not in art.

- True False

8. Artists create visual metaphors to represent ____ concepts.

9. What does the proverb Proverbs 25:11 teach us about communication?

- A. Words and images can be valuable
- B. Only words can communicate well
- C. Images are not important in communication

10. What abstract concept would you choose to symbolize and how would you draw it?

Answer Key

1. To represent bigger ideas 2. Artists use metaphors to help people understand complex ideas in a simpler way. 3. True 4. apples 5. A heart for love 6. Images can show emotions and concepts without needing words, making them easier to understand. 7. False 8. abstract 9. Words and images can be valuable 10. I would draw 'hope' as a sunrise because it represents new beginnings.