

Abstract Expressionism Review

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Understanding Mid-20th Century American Art

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about Abstract Expressionism.

1. Who was known for creating art by dripping and splashing paint?

- A. Mark Rothko
- B. Jackson Pollock
- C. Pablo Picasso

2. What is the main difference between abstract art and drawing real objects?

3. Abstract Expressionism emphasizes emotional expression through non-representational art.

- True False

4. Artists in Abstract Expressionism use color, shape, and ____ to show feelings.

5. How might different colors make you feel? Give an example.

6. What did Mark Rothko use in his paintings to evoke emotions?

- A. Dripping paint
- B. Large color blocks
- C. Realistic images

7. Abstract Expressionism emerged in the 1940s and 1950s in New York.

- True False

8. God has filled artists with the Spirit of God for ____ and craftsmanship.

9. What was the purpose of the Emotion Painting activity?

- A. To create realistic art
- B. To express a feeling without recognizable shapes
- C. To copy famous artworks

10. What emotion did you try to show in your artwork? Describe it briefly.

Answer Key

1. Jackson Pollock 2. Abstract art focuses on feelings and emotions rather than realistic representations. 3. True 4. motion 5. Different colors can evoke different feelings, like blue can make me feel calm and happy, while red can make me feel excited. 6. Large color blocks 7. True 8. wisdom 9. To express a feeling without recognizable shapes 10. I tried to show happiness in my artwork using bright colors and swirling shapes.