

Mid-20th Century American Art Review

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Understanding Abstract Expressionism

Name: _____

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about mid-20th century American art.

1. What is Abstract Expressionism known for?

- A. Detailed realism
- B. Spontaneous and intuitive creation
- C. Strict color use

2. Who is a famous artist associated with Abstract Expressionism?

3. Art can be a way of expressing ____ and ideas.

4. Abstract Expressionism emerged in the early 1900s.

- True False

5. What does the scripture from Exodus 35:31-32 say about artistic ability?

- A. It is a skill for everyone
- B. It is a gift from God
- C. It is only for professionals

6. How might different colors in your artwork represent different feelings?

7. Creating art reflects God's own ____ nature.

8. Art is only about how well you can draw or paint.

- True False

9. What was a key characteristic of mid-20th century American art?

- A. Focus on traditional techniques
- B. Use of color and movement
- C. Emphasis on historical events

10. What did you discover about yourself while creating your artwork?

Answer Key

1. Spontaneous and intuitive creation 2. Jackson Pollock is a famous artist known for his drip paintings. 3. emotions 4. False 5. It is a gift from God 6. Different colors can show various emotions, like blue for sadness and red for excitement. 7. creative 8. False 9. Use of color and movement 10. I discovered that I enjoy using colors to express my feelings and ideas.