

The Meaning of Art

Expression des émotions (thème 2, axe 1) / l'art qui fait débat (thème 1, axe 2)

Art is a line around your thoughts. — *Gustav Klimt*

	What is the purpose of art?
At the end of the Unit, I will	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - have watched a movie in relation with the latest - have learned about different definition of Art - have shaped my own opinion on this question
What vocabulary will I need ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - description - perception
What grammatical structure will I need ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - modals - perception verbs - expressing an opinion
What documents will be used ?	<p>1- Minimalist Art</p> <p>1a- Donald Judd, entitled, 1971, Guggenheim Museum 2b - Albert Bierstadt, The Rocky Mountains, Lander's Peak, 1863 Metropolitan Museum of Art 1c- Ad Reinhard's famous black paintings and the reaction they triggered (cartoons, New Yorker): (1) - Robert Day, March 14, 1967 (2)- <i>Everett Opie, January 26, 1976</i> (3)- <i>William O'Brian, August 19, 1967</i> 4)- J. B. Handelsman, October 30, 1989 (5)- <i>James Stevenson, January 18, 1958</i> (6)- <i>Benoit van Innis, December 3, 1990.</i></p> <p>2- Off the aesthetic beaten tracks</p> <p>2a- Writing controversial poetry, 3 and 12, EE Cummings, 1983 (posthumous) 2b (1)- building controversy : Guggenheim museum 2st impressions 2b(2)- An Inside Look at New York's Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum 2c- The Making of a Legend: Banksy's - Girl With Balloon Shredded at Auction</p> <p>3- Challenging morality</p> <p>3a- <i>Catcher in the Rye</i>, J.D Sallinger, 1945-46 (extract) 3b- Once Upon a time, Nadine Gordiner, 1ç89 3c- <i>Philadelphia</i> , 1993 (movie by Ron Nyswaner)</p> <p>4- Art and Censorship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - «Banned Books Week»ou les trigger warnings - Roahl Dahl controversy
What will I learn about ?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - how social expectations change over year - what links people - the pressure of society
Final Task	You are a journalist. Write an article about a controversial artistic project

Instructions for your Final Task :

- 1- You will have an hour full to write this article
- 2- You will be allowed to use pictures or notes prepared before hand, but not a full written article to be copied
- 3- You will have your grading sheet on D-day and will need to respect the expectations as described on the sheet (you will not all have the same one)
- 4- You will need to have a clear idea of what type artistic project you will talk about.