

The Meaning of Art

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

	Is there a meaning to Art?
At the end of the Unit, I will	Introduce the class to a piece of Art you think needs to be saved
What vocabulary will I need ?	- description - perception
What grammatical structure will I need ?	- modals - perception verbs - expressing an opinion
What documents will be used ?	<p>1- Minimalist Art 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 2a- Writing controversial poetry, 3 and 12, EE Cummings, 1983 (posthumous) 2b- building controversy : Guggenheim museum 1st impressions 2c - An Inside Look at New York's Solomon R. Guggenheim Museum, <i>Open House TV</i>, 2d- Banksy - A Great British Spraycation (August 13, 2021), Banksy.blog 2e- The Making of a Legend: Banksy's - Girl With Balloon Shredded at Auction</p> <p>3- Challenging morality 3a- Once Upon a time, Nadine Gordiner, 1989 3b- How "Philadelphia" Has, And Hasn't, Changed How We See AIDS, abridged from Adam B. Vary, <i>BuzzFeed News Reporter</i>, December 4, 2018</p> <p>4- Art and Censorship 4a : Common Reasons Given for Challenging or Banning Books, <i>Arizona State University Library Guide</i> 4b- Banned books: What a new wave of restrictions could mean for students , USA TODAY, 2022 4c- Changes to Roald Dahl's classic children's books spark censorship spat, Lianne Koliirin, <i>CNN, Feb 11 2023</i></p>
What will I learn about ?	- 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 which is about to be censored.
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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 explain the reason why this piece of art is to be censored

5-And the reasons why you think it needs to be saved.