

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).

Kostas Varotsos talks about art

If I weren't an artist, I would collect works of art because I like other people's works. I know how difficult it is to create a good work of art. When I see other artists' works I feel that I've created them myself. I've bought a good number of them; one day I hope to build a house to put them in. I believe that modern art has been separated from what we call the social environment, hidden in museums that have become laboratories where scientists can carry out their scientific research. We all move around as one large family between museums and galleries. We've lost touch with the world. I understood very early the importance of our relationship as artists with the general public. This relationship makes the art system alive. I have attached a lot of importance to this relationship between art and the public, especially through my sculpture "Dromeas". You always worry about what people will think of your work of art. If they are not professional artists, their negative comments can help us see how they understand or feel about a work of art. We must stop paying attention to every little detail. Little details reduce our ability to understand art. "Dromeas" signaled the change, which came through synthesis rather than analysis.



(Words: 220)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	This text talks about the relationship between artists and scientists.		
2.	Kostas Varotsos admires other artists' works.		
3.	Kostas Varotsos wants to build a house to put in all the works of art he has created.		
4.	According to the text, art should not be separated from society.		
5.	According to the text, it is important for new artists to come from families of artists.		
6.	Artists usually carry out scientific research in laboratories.		
7.	Artists prefer visiting museums to communicating with the general public.		
8.	Artists do not like people touching them or their works of art.		
9.	Kostas Varotsos worries only about negative comments made by professional artists.		
10.	Paying attention to little details does not help us understand art.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	importance	B.	difficult	C.	build	D.	sculpture	E.	hidden
F.	reduce	G.	relationship	H.	collect	I.	laboratories	J.	museums

11.	I love visiting <input type="text"/> when I go abroad because works of art tell a lot about a country's history.
12.	The doctor talked to me about the <input type="text"/> of a healthy diet that is rich in fruit and vegetables.
13.	The new mayor promised to <input type="text"/> a new school in the town.
14.	We all looked for the <input type="text"/> treasure but we could not find it anywhere.
15.	This is a very <input type="text"/> question; I'm afraid I cannot answer it.
16.	I used to <input type="text"/> stamps when I was a child and I kept them in big albums.
17.	It is important for students to have a good <input type="text"/> with their teachers.
18.	You need to <input type="text"/> your stress levels in order to sleep better.
19.	Everybody admired the <input type="text"/> and congratulated the artist for his realistic piece of art.
20.	Scientists who carry out experiments in <input type="text"/> must be very careful.