

SELECTIVE LISTENING TASK

SCHOOL: MERCEDES LA CEIBA EDUCATION COMPLEX.

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SCORE:

Objectives: The student will be able to identify key words from audio speeches related to art.

Instructions: Listen to the audio about a speech about what is art, pay attention and then complete the paragraph filling in the blanks. You can listen to the audio the times you need.

WHAT IS ART?



1. Art, when we hear that word, some of our minds jump to museums or framed _____ (1). In that context, some people think, "Nah, I'm not a big fan of art, I just don't _____ (2) it," or they think of art as something that's just for intellectuals or _____ (3) people. But really, art is for anyone who wants to experience it, and it's often in more places than we might _____ (4). Songs you like, _____ (5), poems, theater, even a quilt that your grandmother made, all of that and more is art.

2. So, you might be wondering, "Well, then, what is art? How do I _____ (6)?" Well, that's tough. Art's been around _____ (7), and through the ages, it's _____ (8) in a number of different ways. The reasons for creating it vary from person to person depending on any number of _____ (9), so defining art is pretty _____ (10) and it's something that's been debated throughout history, there just isn't one agreed-upon definition.

3. However, many believe that art is anything that stirs _____ (11) in you. Now, the emotions that get stirred up depend entirely on your own _____ (12), your story, everything that comes together to make up who you are, and because of this, three different people can experience the same piece of art and have wildly different _____ (13) to it. One person might think it's the most beautiful thing they've ever seen. The second person _____ (14), and the third might not feel much of anything at all, and none of them would be wrong. Everyone's entitled to their own _____ (15) and feelings when it comes to art.

4. You know, the way you feel about _____ (16) song could be the same way that someone else feels about their favorite sculpture, and even though you might not like that sculpture, it can be valuable to consider why that person _____ (17) so much. You may learn something _____ (18) and maybe even yourself.

5. The term "art" is really just a _____ (19). Over the years, a lot of people have tried to classify what it is or what it isn't, but that's not really what art is about. It's about your personal experience with it and the _____ (20) that you draw from it. Everyone reacts to art differently and has the potential to grow and learn from it. It gives us the opportunity to tell stories, record history, and tap into our emotions in a way that few other things can.