

Listening

Task 1

Listen to the monologue to fill the blank!

Why is Art So Important

Art represents an (1) on which there is virtually no return. However, there is no (2) that art is not important. Then, why is art important? There are some reasons why art (3) an important part to society.

First, the arts stimulate the growth of the (4) sector in the economy. They play an important part in strengthening and shaping the marketplace's ideas. The creation, management, and distribution of art employ many. Not only is it economically (5), but arts also help fulfill self-expression. Research studies from Newcastle University, back in 2013, revealed that attending art exhibitions and viewing (6) art stimulates multiple cognitive perceptions of the elderly. There is also a demonstrable, positive (7) between schoolchildren's grades in math and (8) and their involvement with art-related activities.

Second, painting, sculpture, literature, and other arts are often considered to be the (9) of a society's collective memory. Art, in this sense, serves as communication. It allows people from different cultures and different times to (10) with each other via images, sounds, and stories. Art is often a vehicle for social change. It can give voice to those who feel politically or socially (11) A painting, a photograph, or even a simple drawing can stir emotions in those who encounter it, inspiring them to rally for change.

Third, arts connect society to its past and people to its (12) ideas. The arts challenge those connections to find ways of exploring new journeys. The arts are (13) and revolutionary; they listen, they revive and they guide. They resist the homogeneous, strengthen the individual, and are independent in the face of the pressures of the mass, the bland, and the (14) The return is far beyond palpable of how big or small investments in this sector can be. Art's true value lies in transforming research into ideas. Real art might fail every (15) objective set by economists and politicians. But art is always art, no matter its variable outcome.

As can be seen from the arguments, it can be concluded that the contribution of art has given a major impact on every sector of society.

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Task 2

Read the following and state the True and False statements!

Number	Statements	True or False
1.	Virtually, art doesn't represent an investment.	
2.	As there is virtually no return, art is not important based on the text.	
3.	The contributions of art have taken part in every sector of society.	
4.	There is a strong line separating art and the marketplace. The marketplace doesn't value art.	
5.	Visiting an art workshop may stimulate multiple cognitive perceptions of the elderly.	
6.	Children's involvement with art-related activities improves their grades in Math and literacy.	
7.	Arts can bridge people from different cultures and different times.	