

**Worksheet: Exploring Modern Art**  
**Grade: 11**

**Topic: Modern Art**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Source: My Modern Met - "What Is Modern Art? Definition"**

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**Part 1**

**Short answer questions**

1. Name three major movements within modern art and briefly describe their characteristics.
2. What role did technological advancements play in the development of modern art?
3. Identify one influential modern artist and explain their contribution to the art world.

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**Part 2**

**Task 1**

**Instructions:** Complete the following paragraph by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

emotions      traditional      industrialization      19<sup>th</sup>.      techniques

Modern art emerged in the late \_\_\_\_ century and is characterized by its departure from \_\_\_\_ artistic conventions. Artists began to experiment with new \_\_\_, such as abstraction and surrealism, to express their \_\_\_\_ in innovative ways. This period was heavily influenced by \_\_\_\_ and the rapid changes in society.

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## Task 2

**Instructions:** Match the modern art movement on the left with its description on the right.

| Movement         | Description                                     |
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| 1. Impressionism | A. Focused on expressing the subconscious mind  |
| 2. Cubism        | B. Captured fleeting moments and light effects  |
| 3. Surrealism    | C. Used geometric shapes to deconstruct objects |
| 4. Abstract Art  | D. Emphasized color and form over realism       |

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## Task 3

**Instructions:** Select the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1. Modern art is often associated with the period from the \_\_\_ to the \_\_\_.
  - a) 18th century / 19th century
  - b) 19th century / mid-20th century
  - c) 20th century / 21st century
2. The \_\_\_ movement is known for its use of fragmented and geometric forms.
  - a) Impressionism
  - b) Cubism
  - c) Surrealism
3. Modern artists were influenced by \_\_\_ such as photography and cinema.
  - a) traditional techniques
  - b) technological advancements
  - c) ancient art forms

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## Task 4

**Instructions:** Choose the correct answer(s).

1. Which of the following are characteristics of modern art? (Choose all that apply)
  - a) Emphasis on realism
  - b) Experimentation with abstraction
  - c) Reflection of societal changes
  - d) Use of traditional techniques
2. Which modern art movement is associated with artists like Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque? (Choose one)
  - a) Impressionism
  - b) Cubism
  - c) Surrealism
3. What was a major influence on the development of modern art? (Choose one)
  - a) The Renaissance
  - b) Industrialization
  - c) Medieval art

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### Part 3

1. According to the article, what is the definition of modern art? Provide a brief explanation in your own words.
2. How does modern art differ from contemporary art? Explain the key distinctions.
3. Why do you think modern art is often considered a reflection of societal changes? Provide examples to support your answer.

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