

Unit 11: Video B



Choose the best synonym for the words in bold.

criticized

signature

surface for painting

dirty

1. A train tunnel in the nation's capital is a **gritty** gallery.
2. Nick Posada's work is here; "Tale" is his **tag**.
3. Even on such a public **canvas**, there are rules to be followed in the world of graffiti.
4. (Graffiti artists) are used to being **vilified**, and now they are being enjoyed.

Unit 11: Video C



Watch the video on urban art and mark each statement *True* or *False*. Then, with a partner, correct the false statements on a separate piece of paper.



1. The Wall of Fame is a train tunnel famous for graffiti art.
 True
 False
2. Nick Posada thinks there is a difference between graffiti art and vandalism.
 True
 False
3. Nick is surprised that one of his pieces is still on the Wall of Fame.
 True
 False
4. The only place graffiti artists like Nick can show their work is in the streets.
 True
 False



5. Chris Murray sees a lot of similarities between graffiti art and traditional public art, since both are commissioned.
 True
 False
6. Graffiti art has sold well to collectors.
 True
 False