

S34-1 Listening

1. I do the philosophy of art Aesthetics
2. Of course a lot of people think they already know uh the proper answer to the question what is beauty
3. Tastes for both natural beauty and for the art travel across cultures with great ease
4. We need to reverse engineer our present artistic tastes and preferences
5. At least help from the a human record preserved in prehistory I mean
6. Beauty is an Adaptive effect which we extend and intensify
7. Random mutation and selective retention
8. From The Mating choices made by P-hens
9. One of the ways that Evolution has of arousing and sustaining interest
10. Toward making the most adaptive decisions
11. It is widely assumed that the earliest human artworks are are
12. Actually much older than that
13. Unlike other pleistocene tools the hand axes
14. Often exhibit no evidence of where on their delicate blade edges
15. Competently made hand axes indicated desirable personal qualities
16. Such skills increase the status of those who displayed them
17. Of the ancestral personality persists in our aesthetic cravings
18. Handed down from the intelligent skills and rich emotional lives of our most ancient ancestors

Vocabulary

encourage	living	cave	advantage	art	figure
against	survivals	natural	moved	engraved	eye

1. What do you do for a _____ ?
2. The thieves stole several valuable works of _____ .
3. And it's not by chance; it's by _____ selection.
4. What you're asking me to do goes _____ everything I believe in.
5. Perfection is in the _____ of the beholder.
6. Students in the new schools gain no _____ in tests.
7. The new teaching methods _____ children to think for themselves.
8. The jeweller skilfully _____ the initials on the ring.
9. Can you _____ out the answer to question 5?
10. She said that she was deeply _____ by his words.
11. Most of these traditions are _____ from earlier times.
12. She took me by the hand and led me into the _____ .

S34-1 Grammar

Fill in the gaps with say or tell in the correct form.

He didn't that he would be late.

I'm not sure if he was me the truth.

They goodbye at the station.

She's going to us everything tomorrow.

She she doesn't like cheese.

Fill in the gaps with speak or talk in the correct form.

Francesca five languages.

I've noticed he only ever about himself.

What are you about? They can't be getting divorced!

Let's go for a coffee and it over

The facts for themselves.

S34-1 Speaking

1. What kind of things do you find beautiful when it comes to works of art?
2. Are your tastes different from your friends' tastes? In what way?
3. What influenced your taste?
4. Do you ever find peoples' tastes strange? Give examples

