

Literary corner

1  Answer the questions.

Do you like painting or drawing?

Do you like warm colors (red, orange, yellow) or cool colors (blue, green, purple)? Why?

2  Read the text and write **T** (True) or **F** (False).

- a. _____ Basil says the painting shows the person in the picture more than him.
- b. _____ Basil paints with his feelings.
- c. _____ Basil wants to show the picture to everyone.
- d. _____ The painting shows Basil's secret feelings.
- e. _____ Basil thinks Lord Henry will understand the secret easily.

3  Discuss: Can a painting show the feelings of a person? How?

THE PICTURE OF DORIAN GRAY

by Oscar Wilde
(Adapted excerpt)

Basil Hallward looked at Lord Henry. "Harry, when I paint a picture with my feelings, it is a picture of me, not the person I paint. The person in the picture is only there, but the painting shows my heart and my thoughts. I do not want to show this picture because it shows my secret feelings."

Lord Henry laughed. "What secret?" he asked.

Basil answered, "It is hard to explain. Few people will be able to understand or believe it."

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