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CLASS: _____ DATE: _____



Bad Art

Before watching the video

1. Read and check the opinions you agree with. Then, in pairs, compare your answers.

- ☐ a) Some works of art are 100% bad.
- ☐ b) Horror movies are very silly.
- ☐ c) It's fine to like something that other people consider bad.
- ☐ d) Our cultural background may interfere in what we consider funny.
- ☐ e) We should always respect what other people like or dislike.

After watching the video

2. Which opinions in activity 1 does Amber agree with? _____

3. In pairs, discuss the questions below.

- a) What is the "Bad Taste Club"?
- b) Is there anything you like that could be considered "bad taste" by some of your friends? What is it?
- c) Which Brazilian TV shows or vloggers do you consider funny? In your opinion, can people from other countries and cultures understand their sense of humor?
- d) Do you like any "bad" songs or TV shows because they bring you good memories? If so, which one(s)?

4. The sentences below express agreement or disagreement with an opinion. Sort them out into (R) respectful and (NR) not respectful responses.

☐ a) It's really not my cup of tea.

☐ d) Really? It's terrible!

☐ b) To each his own.

☐ e) Oh, come on! Do you really mean that?

☐ c) Interesting. What do you like about it?

☐ f) That's not my scene.

5. In pairs, talk about things you like that may be considered "bad taste" by some people. Talk about your likes and dislikes and respectfully express agreement or disagreement.



6. Discuss these questions in small groups. Then share your ideas with the whole class.

- a) In your experience, does everyone feel fine when they have different taste from most people?
- b) Why is it difficult for some people to defend their tastes and opinions when they're not the most popular ones?
- c) What different ways are there to help someone who doesn't feel fine about something they like because of other people?
- d) Looking at it a different perspective, what could we tell someone who finds it difficult to understand and respect other people's tastes and opinions when they're different from their own?