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 similarites between graffiti art and traditional public art, since both are commissioned.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False
6. Graffiti art has sold well to collectors.
   - ○ True
   - ○ False