

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

Read the text and decide if each statement (1-10) is True (A) or False (B).



Art and Graffiti

What is the purpose of a painting, a sculpture, a statue, a photograph or a work of art, no matter how simple it is? Why should somebody take a piece of stone in his hand or use some colourful material to create something? It seems that human beings from the first moment on this earth felt the need to communicate with each other first because they needed to show their thoughts and feelings and later because they looked for beauty in their life. The history of man on earth and the history of art go hand in hand. Works of art show how people thought and what they did during a

specific period in history. Various kinds of works of art give ideas to future generations because art gives shape to people's view of the world.

Before asking whether graffiti is an art, we should remember that graffiti (messages, paintings) on walls of the caves of the prehistoric people is very important, because it gives us information about their need to show what they thought and also their need to produce works of art. Modern graffiti started as a youth culture in America, but by now young persons in Europe do graffiti paintings. Graffiti has positively changed music, theatre, cartoons, posters, fashion and other forms of art. There are many kinds of graffiti. In our days, more and more young people are interested in it.

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STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Photography is not an important form of art because it is very simple.		
2.	Artists must use only expensive materials to make their works of art.		
3.	Works of art are important because they give us information about life in the past.		
4.	Prehistoric people wanted to show each other how they felt.		
5.	Art can be a source of inspiration for future generations.		
6.	Graffiti may include paintings and messages on walls.		
7.	Paintings on caves show prehistoric people's need to produce art.		
8.	Graffiti has influenced other forms of art in a negative way.		
9.	Nowadays, posters have been replaced by graffiti artworks.		
10.	Nowadays, more and more young people are doing graffiti.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^α. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

Fill each gap in sentences 11-20 with the correct word from the box below (A-J). Use each word only once.

A.	statue	B.	photograph	C.	colourful	D.	material	E.	create
F.	history	G.	fashion	H.	stone	I.	communicate	J.	posters

11.	He wants to become a [] designer because he likes designing clothes.
12.	What kind of [] is this coat made of, cotton or wool?
13.	She was so angry that she threw a [] and broke her neighbour's car window.
14.	I like reading [] books because I love learning about the past.
15.	Nowadays, it is rather easy to [] with people all over the world thanks to the internet.
16.	We are trying to [] a new website for our English Theatre Club at school.
17.	There is a big [] of Aristotle, the famous Greek philosopher, outside the main university building.
18.	When I was young, my bedroom walls were covered with [] of my favourite actors and singers.
19.	He always wears [] clothes; he doesn't like the ones that are only black or white.
20.	She took a beautiful [] of her children playing with their dog in the garden.