

ΘΕΜΑ 1. ΚΑΤΑΝΟΗΣΗ ΓΡΑΠΤΟΥ ΛΟΓΟΥ

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

Kostas Varotsos talks about art

If I weren't an artist, I would collect works of art because I like other people's works. I know how difficult it is to create a good work of art. When I see other artists' works I feel that I've created them myself. I've bought a good number of them; one day I hope to build a house to put them in. I believe that modern art has been separated from what we call the social environment, hidden in museums that have become laboratories where scientists can carry out their scientific research. We all move around as one large family between museums and galleries. We've lost touch with the world. I understood very early the importance of our relationship as artists with the general public. This relationship makes the art system alive. I have attached a lot of importance to this relationship between art and the public, especially through my sculpture "Dromeas". You always worry about what people will think of your work of art. If they are not professional artists, their negative comments can help us see how they understand or feel about a work of art. We must stop paying attention to every little detail. Little details reduce our ability to understand art. "Dromeas" signaled the change, which came through synthesis rather than analysis.



(Words: 220)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	The author of the text is an artist.		
2.	The author has never bought any works of art.		
3.	The author believes that it is difficult to create a good work of art.		
4.	Artists stay away from galleries and museums.		
5.	It is a good idea to hide works of art in laboratories.		
6.	The relationship between artists and the public is important.		
7.	People's negative comments can help an artist understand the impact of his/her work.		
8.	The author cannot understand why the opinion of the public is important.		
9.	The general public worries about what an artist thinks when creating a work of art.		
10.	We can better understand a work of art if we pay attention to its details.		

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.	simple	B.	bought	C.	comments	D.	build	E.	scientists
F.	create	G.	think	H.	understand	I.	professional	J.	gallery

11.	Our friend is an artist; last Saturday we went to a to see her new paintings.
12.	I pay attention to my students' in order to become a better teacher.
13.	I am not a singer but I like singing for my friends.
14.	Anybody can find the answer to such a question.
15.	I would like to a house near the sea.
16.	I admire who spend long hours in their laboratories trying to find vaccines for the different diseases.
17.	It is not always easy to what a baby needs because s/he cannot explain anything in words.
18.	It is important to friendships that will last forever.
19.	I the painting even though it was very expensive.
20.	What do you of her new book? Is it as good as her previous one?