

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 aim 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 needed to look for beauty.



The history of human beings on earth and the history of art go hand in hand. Works of art show how people thought and what they did during a period in history. Various kinds 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 caves of 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 too. Graffiti has changed music, theatre, cartoons, posters, fashion and art. There are many kinds of graffiti and more and more young people are interested in it nowadays.

(Words: 227)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	Works of art are important because they give us information about the materials artists use.		
2.	The first human beings on earth created art because they needed to communicate with each other.		
3.	According to the text, works of art are not useful to future generations.		
4.	Works of art show us other people's thoughts and ideas of the world.		
5.	Graffiti may include messages and paintings.		
6.	Prehistoric people made paintings on the walls of their caves because of their need to produce works of art.		
7.	Modern graffiti first appeared as a youth culture in Europe.		
8.	Graffiti is popular in both America and Europe today.		
9.	Fashion and art have changed because of graffiti.		
10.	More and more people are doing graffiti nowadays.		

ΘΕΜΑ 2^ο. ΛΕΞΙΚΟΓΡΑΜΜΑΤΙΚΗ

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

A.	cartoons	B.	piece	C.	simple	D.	painting	E.	various
F.	theatre	G.	fashion	H.	moment	I.	later	J.	history

11.	This is a great []! Do you know the name of the artist who made it?
12.	I'd rather go to the [] than watch a film on TV.
13.	The children were watching [] all morning; I think they must do their homework now.
14.	Annie is doing a school project on the [] of electronic music; that's why she keeps looking for information on famous bands of the past.
15.	The instructions are very [] to follow; you can't get lost.
16.	Will you give me a []? I need to make a phone call before we leave.
17.	The author gave [] reasons for writing his autobiography.
18.	Will you give me a [] of paper? I need to write down her phone number or I'll forget it.
19.	What are you doing [] on this evening? Would you like to join us for dinner?
20.	Long dresses are out of [] nowadays; nobody buys them anymore!