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Art is a big word that means many things. It can be a painting, a sculpture, a play, a song, or even a movie. Art is made by people who use their imagination and skills to create something beautiful or interesting. People have been making art for a long time, even before there were written words.

Art can be different things in different places and times. For a long time, people thought of art as any skill or craft, like making tools or building houses. But after the 1700s, people started to think of art as something special, something that was meant to be beautiful or to make people think. This kind of art is called "fine art."

Some people think that art is about making something beautiful. Others think that art is about expressing ideas or feelings. There is no right or wrong answer. Art is about what it means to the person who is looking at it or experiencing it.

There are many different kinds of art. Some of the most common kinds are painting, sculpture, and architecture. There are also performing arts like dance and theater, and music, film, and literature. All of these things can be considered art because they are created by people who are using their imagination and skills to make something special.

People have been thinking about the meaning of art for a long time. Philosophers like Plato,

Aristotle, and Socrates all had their own ideas about what art is and what it means. Even today, people are still trying to understand what art is and why it is important.

Reading Summary

- Art is a broad term that includes many things, like paintings, sculptures, plays, songs, and movies.
- Art is created by people using their imagination and skills to make something beautiful or interesting.
- Art can be different things in different places and times, and people have been trying to understand its meaning for a long time.

Vocabulary

Term	Definition	Example Sentence
imagination (noun)	The ability to create images or ideas in your mind, especially when you are thinking about something that is not real.	The artist used her imagination to create a painting of a magical forest.
skills (noun)	The ability to do something well, especially because you have learned how to do it.	The chef had the skills to cook a delicious meal.
craft (noun)	A skill or activity that requires special knowledge or training.	The carpenter was a master of his craft.
expressing (verb)	To show or make known your thoughts or feelings.	The artist was expressing her sadness through her painting.
philosophers (noun)	People who study the meaning of life and knowledge.	The philosophers discussed the nature of reality.

Multiple Choice Questions

Question #1	Question #2	Question #3
What is one way that art can be different in different places	What is 'fine art'?	What are some examples of performing arts?

and times?		
<p>A. Art can be made with different materials.</p> <p>B. Art can be about different things.</p> <p>C. Art can be made by different people.</p> <p>D. Art can be shown in different places.</p>	<p>A. Art that is made by famous artists.</p> <p>B. Art that is very expensive.</p> <p>C. Art that is meant to be beautiful or make people think.</p> <p>D. Art that is made with special tools.</p>	<p>A. Painting, sculpture, and architecture.</p> <p>B. Dance, theater, and music.</p> <p>C. Film, literature, and photography.</p> <p>D. Drawing, sketching, and coloring.</p>

Short Answer Questions

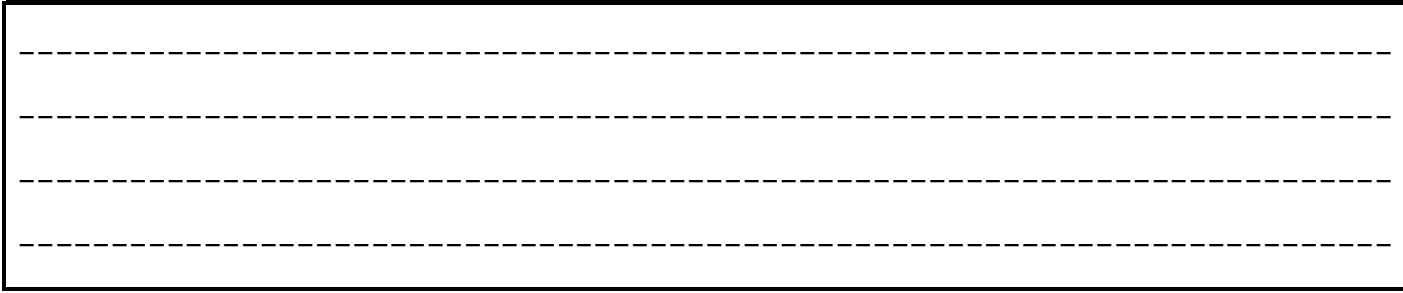
Question #1	What are two things that people use to create art?
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Question #2	What is one reason why people might think art is important?
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Question #3	What are some examples of art that are not considered 'fine art'?
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Open Ended Questions

Question #1	The text says that art can be different things in different places and times. Think about a piece of art that you have seen or experienced that you think is special. What makes it special to you? How is it different from other art you have seen?
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Question #2	The text says that art can be about expressing ideas or feelings. Think about a time when you created something, whether it was a drawing, a song, a dance, or something else. What were you trying to express? How did you use your imagination and skills to create something special?
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Question #3	The text says that people have been thinking about the meaning of art for a long time. What do you think art means? Why do you think it is important?
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