

Paragraf 3

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1. According to the text, what is one of the key characteristics that differentiates modern art from its predecessors?

- A) Its shift toward abstraction and conceptual ideas.
- B) Its preference for imitating reality as closely as possible.
- C) Its use of classical themes and subjects.
- D) Its focus on realistic representation and technical precision.
- E) Its emphasis on flawless and perfect execution.

2. The passage states that artists like Picasso and Matisse were significant because they...

- A) helped to break away from traditional perspectives.
- B) invented new tools for artistic creation.
- C) championed realistic painting styles.
- D) focused on classical Greek and Roman art forms.
- E) argued for art to be purely for aesthetic pleasure.

3. It can be inferred from the passage that modern artists believed their work should primarily be a reflection of ----.

- A) objective historical events.
- B) the natural world and landscapes.
- C) a shared, collective human experience.
- D) the commercial value of the artwork.
- E) the artist's personal and internal feelings.

4. The paragraph implies that one of the main goals of modern art is to ----.

- A) ensure that all art is beautiful and pleasant to look at by imitating reality.
- B) make art more accessible to the general public via a deeper exploration of form, color, and emotion..
- C) encourage a passive viewing experience for the audience.
- D) provoke intellectual thought and challenge existing perceptions.
- E) revive the artistic traditions of the past.

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5. Which of the following would be the most suitable title for the paragraph?

- A) The Historical Development of Modern Art
- B) The Influence of Abstract Expressionism on Modern Art
- C) A Philosophical Look at the Essence of Modern Art
- D) How Political Events Shaped Modern Art
- E) The Life and Work of Picasso and Matisse

6. What is the author's primary purpose in writing this paragraph?

- A) To argue for the superiority of modern art over classical art.
- B) To provide a historical timeline of art movements.
- C) To analyze the biographies of famous modern artists.
- D) To critique the commercialization of contemporary art.
- E) To explain the core principles and characteristics of modern art.

7. What is the author's tone in the provided text?

- A) Nostalgic and sentimental
- B) Academic and analytical
- C) Ironic and sarcastic
- D) Defeated and pessimistic
- E) Passionate and emotional

8. The word "dismantle" as used in the text is closest in meaning to ----.

- A) construct
- B) preserve
- C) challenge
- D) assemble
- E) restore

9. The passage is mainly about ----.

- A) the different art movements that emerged in the 20th century.
- B) the comparison and contrast between modern art and earlier artistic styles.
- C) how social and political issues influenced art.
- D) the shift from realistic to abstract art and its reasons.
- E) the key concepts and defining features of modern art.

Match the titles with paragraphs.**Paragrafın Başlığı hangisi olurdu?**

- A) The Soul's Passionate Cry
- B) The Break from Classical Tradition
- C) A Longing for Lost Beauty
- D) The Lost Artistic Integrity
- E) A Triumph of Conceptual Brilliance

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Modern art is a breathtaking cry from the soul, an impassioned rebellion against the rigid constraints of the past! It is a testament to the raw, untamed spirit of the human being, a fierce and vibrant expression of our inner turmoil and our endless search for meaning. To truly see modern art is to feel it—to be moved by its powerful colors and its fearless break from tradition. It is a bold, uncompromising statement of existence.

Match the tone in the options with paragraphs.

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B) **Passionate and Emotional (Tutkulu ve Duygusal)**
C) **Nostalgic and Sentimental (Nostaljik ve Duygusal)**
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B) Akademik ve Analitik Ton (Academic and Analytical)

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ÇEVİRİLERİ:

A) Nostaljik ve Duygusal Ton (Nostalgic and Sentimental)

Paragrafın Yeni Başlığı: Kaybolan Güzelliğe Duyulan Özlem (A Longing for Lost Beauty)

- Oh, how one longs for the days when art was a reflection of shared beauty and truth, a time when a painting could move the soul with its grace and elegance.
- Ah, sanatın ortak güzellik ve hakikatin bir yansıması olduğu günlere, bir tablonun zarafeti ve inceliğiyle ruhu hareketlendirebildiği bir zamana nasıl da özlem duyulur.
- Modern art, with its jagged lines and fragmented forms, seems to have lost that sense of heartfelt connection, leaving us with a longing for the simpler, more beautiful expressions of the past.
- Modern sanat, keskin hatları ve parçalı formlarıyla o içten bağ hissini kaybetmiş gibi görünüyor; bu da bizde geçmişin daha sade, daha güzel ifadelerine karşı bir özlem bırakıyor.
- It feels as though we've traded the warmth of a masterpiece for the cold detachment of a conceptual piece, and a part of our artistic heritage has been left behind.
- Sanki bir başyapıtın sıcaklığını, kavramsal bir eserin soğuk ve mesafeli tavrıyla takas etmişiz gibi geliyor ve sanatsal mirasımızın bir kısmı geride kalmış gibi hissediliyor.

B) Akademik ve Analitik Ton (Academic and Analytical)

Paragrafın Yeni Başlığı: Klasik Gelenekten Kopuş (The Break from Classical Tradition)

- The paradigm shift observed in modern art represents a deliberate break from classical tenets of representation.
- Modern sanatta gözlemlenen paradigma değişimi, klasik temsil ilkelerinden kasıtlı bir kopuşu temsil eder.
- This movement is characterized by a systematic deconstruction of traditional forms and an emphasis on subjective experience, a response to the socio-political upheaval of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
- Bu akım, geleneksel formların sistematik olarak sökülmesi ve öznel deneyime yapılan bir vurgu ile karakterize edilir; bu da 19. yüzyılın sonları ve 20. yüzyılın başlarındaki sosyo-politik kargaşaya bir yanittir.
- The value of such works is therefore derived not from mimetic accuracy but from their capacity for intellectual provocation and their role in a broader historical and philosophical discourse.
- Bu tür eserlerin değeri, dolayısıyla taklitsel doğruluktan değil, entelektüel kışkırtma yeteneklerinden ve daha geniş bir tarihsel ve felsefi söylemdeki rollerinden türetilir.

C) İronik ve Alaycı Ton (Ironic and Sarcastic)

Paragrafın Yeni Başlığı: Kavramsal Dehanın Zaferi

(A Triumph of Conceptual Brilliance)

- **And so, we arrive at the grand spectacle of modern art, where a canvas splattered with paint is lauded as a profound exploration of the human condition.**
- Ve böylece, boyayla sıçratılmış bir tuvalin, insanlık durumunun derinlemesine bir keşfi olarak övüldüğü modern sanatın o muhteşem gösterisine varıyoruz.
- **Apparently, the more incomprehensible the piece, the deeper its meaning, and the less an artist has to say with their hands, the more they must be communicating with their "soul."**
- Görünüşe göre, bir eser ne kadar anlaşılmazsa anlamı o kadar derinleşiyor ve bir sanatçı elleriyle ne kadar az şey ifade edebiliyorsa, o kadar çok "ruhıyla" iletişim kuruyor olmalı.
- **It's truly a triumph of conceptual brilliance over, you know, actually knowing how to draw.**
- Bu, gerçekten de, bilirsiniz, aslında nasıl çizileceğini bilme becerisi yerine, kavramsal dehanın bir zaferidir.

D) Yenik ve Karamsar Ton (Defeated and Pessimistic)

Paragrafın Yeni Başlığı: Yitip Giden Sanatsal Bütünlük
(The Lost Artistic Integrity)

- **One can only look at the state of modern art with a sense of weariness.**
- Kişi, modern sanatın haline ancak bir yorgunluk hissiyle bakabilir.
- **The promise of new expression seems to have dissolved into a chaotic and meaningless cacophony of styles, each more obscure than the last.**
- Yeni ifade vaadi, her biri bir öncekinden daha belirsiz olan, kaotik ve anlamsız bir stil karmaşası içinde erimiş gibi görünüyor.
- **The public is left bewildered, unable to find beauty or purpose in a world where anything and everything is declared "art," leaving us with a profound feeling that true artistic integrity is a thing of the past.**
- Halk şaşkınlık içinde kalmış, her şeyin "sanat" ilan edildiği bir dünyada güzellik veya amaç bulamıyor ve bu da bizde gerçek sanatsal bütünlüğün geçmişte kalmış bir şey olduğuna dair derin bir his bırakıyor.

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E) Tutkulu ve Duygusal Ton (Passionate and Emotional)

Paragrafın Yeni Başlığı: Yüreğin Tutkulu Haykırışı

(The Soul's Passionate Cry)

- **Modern art is a breathtaking cry from the soul, an impassioned rebellion against the rigid constraints of the past!**
 - Modern sanat, ruhun nefes kesici bir çılgılığı, geçmişin katı kısıtlamalarına karşı tutkulu bir isyandır!
- **It is a testament to the raw, untamed spirit of the human being, a fierce and vibrant expression of our inner turmoil and our endless search for meaning.**
 - O, insan varlığının ham, evcilleşmemiş ruhunun bir kanıtı, içsel kargaşamızın ve sonsuz anlam arayışımızın şiddetli ve canlı bir ifadesidir.
- **To truly see modern art is to feel it—to be moved by its powerful colors and its fearless break from tradition.**
 - Modern sanatı gerçekten görmek, onu hissetmektir; güçlü renkleri ve geleneklerden korkusuzca kopuşuyla etkilenmektir.
- **It is a bold, uncompromising statement of existence.**
 - O, varoluşa dair cesur, tavizsiz bir ifadedir.

Modern sanattaki ironik ve alaycı tonu daha net bir şekilde yansıtan yeni bir paragraf aşağıdadır:

The modern art world, in its infinite wisdom, has managed to perfect the art of selling us something while telling us it's something else entirely. A simple red square on a white canvas isn't just a red square; it is, we are told, a profound meditation on geometry, human perception, and the void. The artist, having bravely conquered the intimidating blank space, now stands as a fearless visionary. We, the viewers, are expected to stand before this monumental effort, nod sagely, and pretend we've grasped the unspoken truths it so elegantly conceals. It seems the true genius of modern art lies not in the creation of beauty, but in the elaborate stories we invent to justify its very existence.

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 - Modern sanat dünyası, sonsuz bilgeliğiyle, bize bir şey satarken aslında tamamen başka bir şey olduğunu söyleme sanatını mükemmelleştirmeyi başardı.
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 - Beyaz bir tuval üzerindeki basit bir kırmızı kare, sadece bir kırmızı kare değildir; bize söylendiğine göre, o geometri, insan algısı ve boşluk üzerine derin bir meditasyondur.
- **The artist, having bravely conquered the intimidating blank space, now stands as a fearless visionary.**
 - O korkutucu boş alanı cesurca fetheden sanatçı, şimdi korkusuz bir vizyoner olarak duruyor.
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 - Biz, izleyiciler olarak, bu anıtsal çabanın karşısında durmalı, bilgece başımızı sallamalı ve onun zarifçe gizlediği söylenmemiş gerçekleri kavramış gibi yapmalıyız.
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 - Görünüşe göre, modern sanatın asıl dehası, güzelliği yaratmakta değil, onun varlığını haklı çıkarmak için uydurduğumuz ayrıntılı hikayelerde yatıyor.

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PARAGRAF 3 Cevap Anahtarı

1. A
2. A
3. E
4. D
5. C
6. E
7. B
8. C
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Tutkulu ve Duygusal Ton (Passionate and Emotional)

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