

Deepening Understanding

UKS2 Narrative Text

Targeted Vocabulary and Word Meaning Questions

This set of questions is based upon the text 'A Work of Art?' by Laura Curtis.

Q1

'...his latest scrawl of graffiti.'

Circle the closest synonym of 'scrawl'.

scribble

drawing

masterpiece

work

1 Mark

Q2

What does the phrase '*mere vandal*' mean and tell you about Scarlett's view on Banksy?

2 Marks



Q3

'This most mysterious, elusive of artists...'

Circle the correct definition of the term *'elusive'*.

not to be relied on

difficult to find, catch or achieve

appearing deceitful

open, sincere, or undisguised

1 Mark

Q4

Find and copy a word in paragraph four that means 'of very great excellence or beauty'.

1 Mark

Q5

What is meant by the term *'in my mind's eye'* ?

1 Mark



Q6

Using paragraph seven to help, draw lines to match the following words to the correct definition.

transfixed

attractively unusual or old-fashioned

quaint

cause someone to become motionless with horror, wonder or astonishment

juxtaposed

make something appear unexpectedly or seemingly from nowhere

conjured

place or deal with close together for contrasting effect

1 Mark

Q7

What does the word 'flocked' tell you about how people gathered in Wales?

1 Mark



Q8

Look at the following quote.

Give two impressions this gives you of Banksy.

*'In Banksy's work, irony, symbolism, humour, poignancy
filtered through every flick of the brush...'*

2 Marks

