

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. Graffiti has changed music, theatre, cartoons, posters, fashion and art. There are many kinds of graffiti. More and more young people are interested in it.

(Words: 226)

STATEMENTS		A	B
		TRUE	FALSE
1.	This text is about the importance of photography as a form of art.		
2.	Works of art are important only when artists use colourful materials.		
3.	Prehistoric people first created art to tell each other what they thought.		
4.	Works of art show how people viewed the world in the past.		
5.	According to the text, graffiti is not a popular form of art.		
6.	Prehistoric people created paintings on the walls of the caves they lived in.		
7.	Prehistoric people did not feel the need to produce works of art.		
8.	Modern graffiti first appeared in America.		
9.	According to the text, cartoons are the most fashionable form of graffiti.		
10.	Nowadays more and more young people are interested in graffiti.		

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.	hand	B.	information	C.	changed	D.	first	E.	various
F.	earth	G.	start	H.	remember	I.	interested	J.	person

11.	As everybody knows, the <input type="text"/> revolves around the sun.
12.	I need some more specific <input type="text"/> before I can make up my mind.
13.	You must <input type="text"/> to take an umbrella with you before you leave the house.
14.	Who is the most famous <input type="text"/> you've ever interviewed on TV?
15.	He didn't seem very <input type="text"/> in what I was saying so I decided to stop talking.
16.	I fell in love with her the very <input type="text"/> time I saw her! It was the happiest day of my life!
17.	My hometown has <input type="text"/> a lot since I was a child; there are so many new buildings everywhere.
18.	She raised her <input type="text"/> to ask a question but the teacher did not see her.
19.	What time does the film <input type="text"/> ? Do we have time for a quick cup of coffee?
20.	We enjoy eating in <input type="text"/> types of restaurants.