

Art Analysis: Guernica /10

When this painting was made, most people would have been aware that the small Spanish village of Guernica was bombed by Italian and German warplanes. The Pro-Fascist Spanish government believed the village contained anti-Fascist rebels, and asked Italy and Germany to help fight.

1) **Observe:**

Please list six things that you see:

___/3 *½ pt for each thing observed*

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2) **Analyse:**

What clues and hints about the meaning has the artist included in this artwork?

What idea or feeling does the colour, style, or technique communicate?

For example:

"The _____ means _____."

 / **2** 1 pt per visual characteristic or clue

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3) **Interpret:** In full, what do you think the artist is trying to communicate?

Please give a specific reason why you think this is so.

 /3 *Full meaning + 1 reason*

4) **Evaluate:** Did this artist do a good job of communicating it? Yes or no?

(In other words, Is this a good artwork?)

Please give a solid and thoughtful reason why this is so.

/2 *1 point for opinion & 1 pt for reason*