

Art Writing Prompts

1. How are emotions raised by a work of art different from typical human emotions? (For example, is a "sad" painting different from another experience of sadness? If so, how?)
2. Do photographs ever lie? How?
3. Do photographs tell the truth?
4. Is a viewer's interpretation of a work as valid as the artist's interpretation?
5. If somehow you discovered that a great artist was an evil person, would the information change your feelings or interpretation of that person's artworks? If so, how?
6. How is the creative process in art similar to the creative process in science?
7. Is there a relationship between artistic quality and time? Please describe that relationship.
8. Are "realistic" works of art actually realistic?
9. Is art ever actually "new"? If so, how?