

Postwar Uncertainty

Activity

Part A. Build Vocabulary

What clues do you get to the meaning of surrealism from the following sentence?

The style of that painting is surrealism; it makes me feel like I'm looking at a dream.

- Surrealism is a style of painting. It portrays things that don't look real.

2. What is the root word of surrealism?

➤ real

3. What does the prefix sur- mean?

➤ above or beyond

4. Based on the root word and prefix, what does the word surreal mean?

➤ beyond real

5. What does the suffix -ism mean?

- a theory, belief, doctrine, or movement

6. What do you think the word surrealism means?

- an art movement in which artists portray unreal things

7. What is the dictionary definition of surrealism?

- an art and literary movement that tries to show the workings of the unconscious mind and is characterized by fantastic or supernatural images

Part B: Answer from presentation

Two philosophers associated with existentialism

- Jean Paul Sartre
- Friedrich Nietzsche

Three examples of new directions in music

- In *The Rite of Spring*, Igor Stravinsky used irregular rhythms and dissonances.
- Arnold Schoenberg rejected traditional harmonies and musical scales.
- Jazz developed in the United States.

Three examples of changes in the lives of women

- Women won the right to vote in many countries. They wore shorter, looser clothes and cut their hair short. They wore makeup, drove cars, and smoke and drank in public.
- They sought birth control and new careers in medicine, education, journalism, and other professions.

Two American aviators and their exploits

- Charles Lindbergh was the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic.
- Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

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