

## Video zone – Kids explain art to experts

### Tasks

#### Instructions

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercise.

#### Preparation task

Match the definitions (a–h) with the vocabulary (1–8).

<b>Vocabulary</b>	<b>Definition</b>
1. .... age-appropriate	a. drops of water that fall from our eyes when we cry
2. .... a background	b. small, circular shapes or marks
3. .... marbles	c. a light red colour which is similar to pink
4. .... dots	d. suitable for people at a specific time of their lives
5. .... to zoom in	e. to move nearer to something
6. .... to get closer	f. the part of a painting which is behind the main figure
7. .... tears	g. to magnify an item on a computer screen
8. .... pinkish	h. tiny, multicoloured glass balls which children sometimes play with

#### Task 1 – Multiple choice

Choose the best answer to these questions.

1. What hobby does JJ say he enjoys?
  - a. painting pictures
  - b. playing marbles
  - c. making things
2. For the first painting, why is it difficult for Shana to guess a painting?
  - a. because she is laughing too much
  - b. because she can't think of any paintings which are suitable for children
  - c. because JJ's description is very confusing

3. For the second painting, why does John laugh when JJ zooms in on the painting?
  - a. because JJ doesn't know how to use the computer screen
  - b. because JJ says something very obvious
  - c. because JJ thinks the dots are marbles
4. For the second painting, what does JJ see when he zooms in?
  - a. little people
  - b. a yellow background
  - c. little faces
5. For the third painting, what does JJ compare the people in the painting to?
  - a. animated creatures (like Mickey Mouse or Homer Simpson)
  - b. pinkish pigs
  - c. normal people in a photo
6. For the third painting, what country is the artist from?
  - a. Scotland
  - b. China
  - c. France

### Discussion

Were you surprised by any of JJ's descriptions? Can you describe a painting that you love?

## Answers

### Preparation

1. d
2. f
3. h
4. b
5. g
6. e
7. a
8. c

### Task 1

1. c
2. b
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. b