

# CRITICAL THINKING

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TATE
MODERN
MUSEUM







Recently, I visited the Tate Modern Museum in London This was my first time visiting this museum and it was an incredibly eye-opening experience as I had the opportunity to get up close to some of the most famous pieces of modern art.



## Mondrian!!!!!!!! MY GOD!!!!!

 The exhibition was curated in a way that juxtaposed different styles of art against one another. For me, this museum is a collection of European art history and art movements. I have seen a lot of things that I can't see in books. It is also a very rare opportunity to communicate with these artworks face to face. From Art Nouveau to Impressionism, I saw a variety of works, which was very exciting for me who grew up in an artistic family



Another highlight of the exhibition was the works of Henri Matisse and Pierre-August Renoir. Their works were a testament to the power of color and composition, especially in their vibrant portraits of the human figure. It was exciting to explore how they used different techniques and tones to capture the essence of their subjects and evoke emotion in the viewer.

Finally, there were also examples of sculptures from Auguste Rodin and Aristide Maillol. These sculptures provided a different perspective on art, highlighting the importance of physicality and form to create meaningful pieces. They served as a reminder that art can be experienced not only through the visual but through the tactile as well.

Overall, my experience at the Tate Modern Museum was incredibly enriching. Not only did I learn about the different art movements at play, but I was also able to gain insight into the lives of the many famous artists that were part of the exhibition. This gave me a better understanding of their works and the significance that they carry both to their time periods and our modern society.

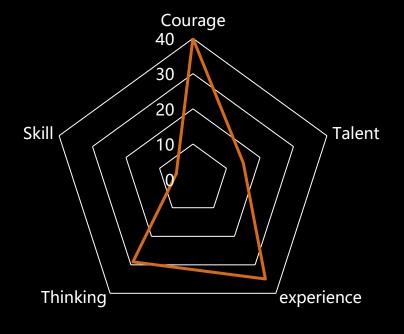
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### Paul Cézanne (Fountain)

 I want to combine this work of Fountain to explain my understanding of the knowledge I have learned in the Critical thinking • This work is out of place with other works in the whole museum, but its significance for society and art history is extraordinary. In terms of Paul Cezanne's 'Fountain', it was impressive to witness the criticism it carries towards the concept of beauty and its construction in society. I think beauty is subjective and has no bounds. This is a message that is particularly relevant in today's world, where art is often judged by its commercial success rather than its artistic value. Paul Cézanne's attack on artistic values at that time was absolutely ironic, and until now in this museum, this work is still full of irony, no doubt this is what attracts me the most.

### My analysis of this work



There are various types of knowledge, including:

- Empirical knowledge: gained through observation and experience
- Conceptual knowledge: gained through systematic study and categorization of information
- Declarative knowledge: knowledge of facts, concepts, or principles
- Procedural knowledge: knowledge of how to perform a specific task or process
- Scientific knowledge: knowledge that is gained through systematic observation, experimentation testing
- Formal knowledge: knowledge that is codified in a structured or systematic way, such laws, or theories.

• The analysis of experience mentioned by the teacher in the slides helped me to understand Cezanne' s creative ideas. Under the artistic environment and social environment at that time, Cezanne used his various experiences (creation experience, artist experience) To reflect and criticize this kind of social behavior, but I think the most important quality of Cezanne is to have the courage to criticize these behaviors and the moral sense as an artist.