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Paul Jackson Pollock (; January 28, 1912 – August 11, 1956) was an American painter. A major figure  
in the abstract expressionist movement, he was widely noticed for his "drip technique" of pouring or  
splashing liquid household paint onto a horizontal surface, enabling him to view and paint his canvases  
from all angles. It was called all-over painting and action painting, because Pollock covered the entire  
canvas and used the force of his whole body to paint, of