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**Things You Should Know**

* Avant-garde and absurdism
* Avant-garde – new technology and culture caused huge change
  + Change is normal but the change itself changed during this time
  + New ideas on what art is
  + Anti-bourgeios
  + Shorter lived than the movement in Europe
  + Expresses the philosophy of absurdism
* Absurdism – the world is naturally irrational
  + Life has no meaning in a religious way
  + Express ideas of the absurd in an absurd way
* Daniil Kharms
  + Absurdist writer and poet
  + Stories are irrational and contradictory
  + Often include misdirection