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**Research Assumptions and Misconceptions about the Nature of Art and ART Appreciation**

Assumptions and Misconceptions about the Nature of Art and ART Appreciation means there is life without art. Sometimes, we have to deal with it constantly in our day-to-day lives. Imagination is an abstraction of a particular idea or emotion that results in good art based on reality or experience. Expression is a natural reaction to it. Unexpressed imagination is not art when a person is unable to recognize its aesthetic value and practical application. When a woman fails to use her creativity to prepare a tasty lunch for her children, she fails at the art of cooking. When neither the means nor the aims of artistic expression are harmful, like the art of war, it may cause agony, impede growth and development, and promote disorder. Moreover, the grandmother of creativity is still imagination. According to Johnson (2010), creativity is a metacognitive skill that enables us to generate relationships, integrate concepts, elaborate on information, and brainstorm problems with ease, flexibility, and originality. We enjoy art because it makes us happy.