

1. GUIDED WRITING/ ARTICLE

A non-profit art organisation wants to know what secondary school students in different European countries think about freedom of expression in art. You have discussed the topic in your class with your English teacher and have decided to submit an article to be published in the next edition of your school magazine.

Write an article of about 150–180 words with one of the following headings:

Artists should have total freedom to express any thoughts and ideas

OR

Artists should not have total freedom to express any thoughts and ideas

↳ hate speech, discrimination,
negative ideas about a ...

Freedom of speech and ex

we should not limit what art can be created better than words
can or cannot be expressed through art. could

Especially As students, we shouldn't be
limited

One of the most
important roles of art
is enlightening ppl

Art should never be

that is the purpose of
art

shouldn't have a
practical purpose

shouldn't be limited in
the way public speech
can be

→ expressing
more controversial
opinions, can convey messages

→ no opinions should be
censored

→ the purpose of creating art
is expressing our thoughts
and feelings

in the process of
creating, we ...

in order for art to
be meaningful, we
have to create it honestly

2. LISTENING

You will hear a student called Josh Brady talking about visiting South Africa as part of his university course in botany. For questions 7 – 14, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

As well as his research project, Josh planned to write a (7) report
for a website while he was in Africa.

Josh's group planned to check out a particular region after a (8) fire
that had occurred there.

Josh was surprised to see (9) red tea
being grown in the first area they visited.

Josh describes the vehicle they travelled in as a (10) safari truck
when they went in search of specimens.

Josh uses the word (11) needles
to give us an idea of the shape of the leaves he found.

Josh was particularly impressed by one type of flower which was
(12) orange in colour.

Josh uses the word (13) paradise
to convey his feelings about an area of vegetation he studied.

Josh really appreciated the view he got from the (14) roof
of his accommodation.

Artists should have total freedom to express any thoughts and ideas

Freedom of speech and expression is a topic we often discuss both in school and ^{vocal} in the world. While I of course oppose hate speech and any form of discrimination, I strongly believe any thoughts, emotions or ideas should be allowed to be expressed through art.

In the process of creating, ~~we~~ we think deeply about what we are feeling and then materialize it. ^{reference?} No matter what our feelings might be, expressing them is beneficial for developing opinions and helping us think more rationally. ^{So?}

~~Art can also convey messages better than words could, therefore~~

I also believe no opinions should be censored, because every point of view, no matter how controversial (one) can lead to interesting discussions. Every new stance we try to understand broadens ~~our~~ our horizons, and can therefore impact us positively.

Expressing controversial opinions is one of the most important roles of art in our lives. Especially as students, we should be ~~able to consume all~~ exposed to as many different ideas as possible in order to develop our own ways of perceiving the world. Art should never be limited and should exist without rules imposed on it.

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S	5
V&R	45
G	45