

#### **PRIMERO MEDIO**

El objetivo de esta guía es que los estudiantes identifiquen información específica sobre el Graffiti y su historia en texto. Para dudas que tengan pueden escribirme un correo a esta dirección: <a href="mailto:yorka.sepulveda.pulmahue@gmail.com">yorka.sepulveda.pulmahue@gmail.com</a>, escribiendo en el asunto el nombre de él o la estudiante y su curso, el horario para correos es de 9am a 4pm. Plazo de entrega: viernes 28 de agosto hasta las 2pm

O.A: Identificar información general y especifica en textos.

#### READING COMPREHENSION: READ THE TEXT AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

## Graffiti

Graffiti has existed since people learned how to scratch symbols in rocks. Graffiti is any image, symbol or letters made on public property. While some people still make scratches in rocks, concrete or buildings, most graffiti is now made with spray paint or markers.



Is graffiti vandalism? Some graffiti is ugly. Some graffiti, called tagging, is just the name or initials of a person. It is often unreadable. The only purpose of tagging seems to be to quickly spray your initials on as many different surfaces as possible. Nobody likes tags except the taggers.

Is graffiti art? Some graffiti is artistic and takes time, skill and talent to create. It can be nice to look at. The purpose of some graffiti is to spread social messages or political messages. Some cities have places where walls or other surfaces can be used by people to create pieces of graffiti art.





## Vocabulary help:

- A artistic (adjective) showing skill and imagination in creating
- ♠ concrete (noun) a hard, strong building material. Bridges and sidewalks are often made from concrete.
- create (verb) to make, to bring into being.
- △ image (noun) a picture of a person or thing.
- △ initials (noun) the first letter in a person's names.
- message (noun) spoken or written information sent from one person or group to another.

- A political (adjective) having to do with the study or practice of politics, politicians, or government.
- ▲ scratch (verb) to cause damage to a surface with something sharp.
- A skill (noun) an ability to do something well, especially because of training or practice.
- spray (verb) to apply a spray to a surface, or to force liquid out of a container in many small drops
- A spray (noun) many small drops of liquid blown through the air
- △ spray paint (noun) paint that is sprayed onto surfaces
- surfaces (noun) the outside of something
- A symbol (noun) an object or picture that represents something else.
- ★ talent (noun) a natural skill or ability.
- ♣ unreadable (adjective) not able to be read, as handwriting; illegible.
- △ vandalism (noun) destruction or damage of property that is done on purpose.

More vocabulary? Click on the icon that looks like a book, to the left

# **Comprehension Check:**

Did you understand the story? Are these sentences true or false?

- 1. Graffiti is new. True or False?
- 2. Graffiti can look nice. True or False?
- 3. Tagging is done quickly. True or False?

Fill in the Blanks:		
Graffiti has existed since people learned how to		symbols in rock
5. Sometimes graffiti has social or political		
6. Some graffiti is	and has taken some skill and tale	ent to create.
7 paint is often use	d to create graffiti.	
8. Some graffiti looks nice but other graffiti is		
9. Taggers like making	_ but most people don't like them.	
10. If you tag something, you probably paint or write your on it.		