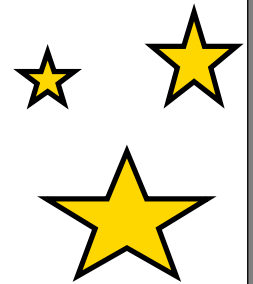


BARB ROSENSTOCK *illustrated by* MARY GRANDPRÉ



Adjectives



- ◇ What are they?
- ◇ Why do we need them?

Descriptive words that help us to visualize what we are reading.



They can help us see what the author is seeing while he/she is writing

They can help us to comprehend the text better



Sentences with adjectives:

The adjective + noun

What adjective would we use to describe
the puppy?

The _____ puppy.



"The _____ paint box."

What adjective would we use to describe
the slippers?

The _____ slippers .



"He spun a bright lemon circle on the canvas."

What is the adjective?

What adjective would we use to describe
the shirt?

The _____ shirt .



Now find your own quote from the book that
shows an adjective + noun relationship.

Here are some *crazy* adjectives to add
color to your writing

color:

-crimson

- violet

- grey

-black

-gold

size:

-large

-small

-tiny

- huge

- Ginormous

feelings

- happy

- sad

- grateful

- sorrow

- excited

other:

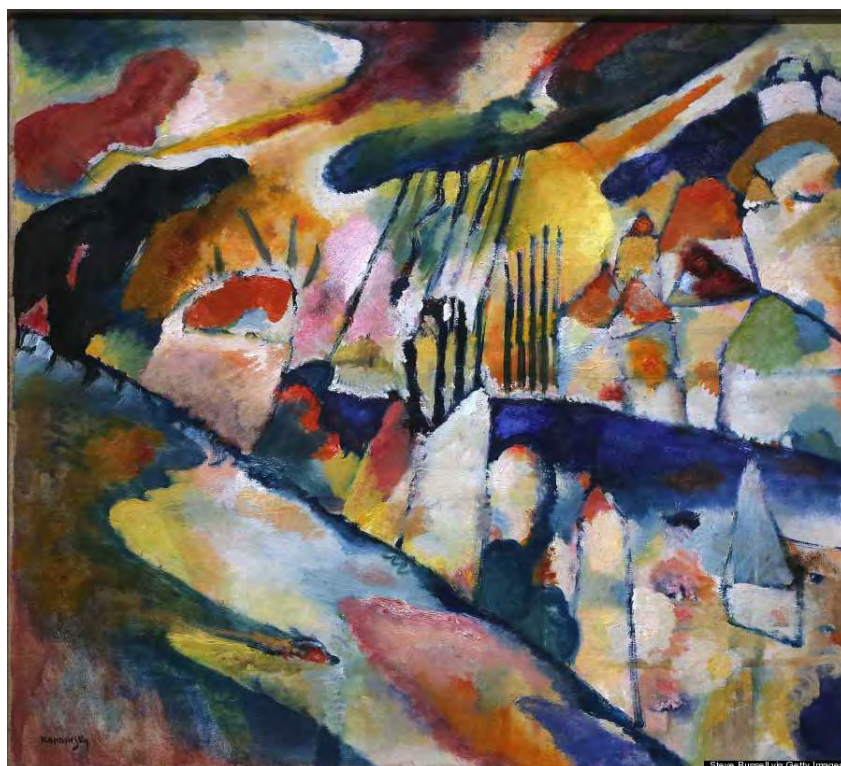
- crazy

- wild

- funny

- mopey

What does it mean to create
something abstract?



Abstract art is:

The Abstract Art movement is called Abstract Expressionism because, although the art has no subject, it is still trying to convey some kind of emotion.



Can you find
your favorite
abstract painting
in the text?



Why is it your favorite?



What do you think the artist wanted to show us?

"Weeping Woman" by Picasso.

This picture is about a crying woman who is mourning the Spanish civil war.

DISCUSS with a partner using your sticky pad notes:

How do we see that in the picture now that we know what it is about? Use adjectives to describe what you see!



LETS DISCUSS:

Your perspective might be different
from others and might be different
from Picasso's or Vasya's!

This is OK because art is what you
want it to be!

Bonus Vocabulary words:

Perspective: a way of seeing situations or topics from your own point of view

Interpretation: an explanation that results from seeing something.

Historical Fiction:

Fact **Or** Fiction?

Is what you are reading a fact or a piece of fiction?

What makes it a fact or a piece of fiction?

FACTS:

a piece of information about something
presented as true and accurate

example: Ms. S's car is black.

why?: The picture of Ms. S's car proves that it is black.



Fiction:

Something told or written that is not fact

or a made-up story

example:

The pumpkin became a carriage.

why?:

Pumpkins cannot be driven or turned into carriages.



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Then louder still. HISS!

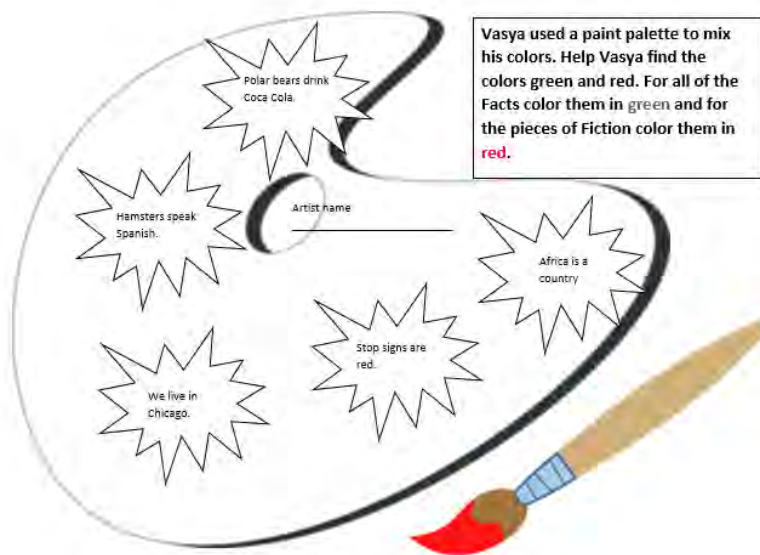
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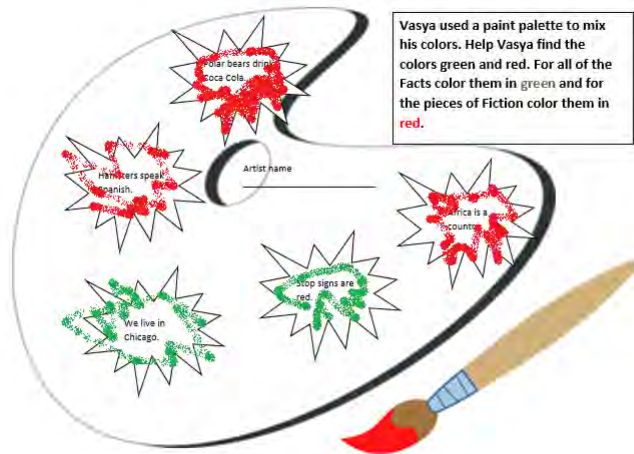
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Independent work:



Answers to Worksheet:



Polar bears drink Coca Cola

FACT OR FICTION?

WHY?

Hamsters speak Spanish.

FACT OR FICTION?

WHY?

We live in Chicago.

FACT OR FICTION?

WHY?

Stop Signs are red.

FACT OR FICTION?

WHY?

Africa is a country.

FACT OR FICTION?

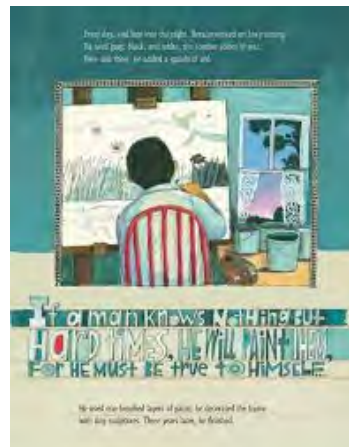
WHY?

What does it mean to be a
Dreamer?

How have we seen Vasya be a dreamer?



How have we seen Horace be a dreamer?

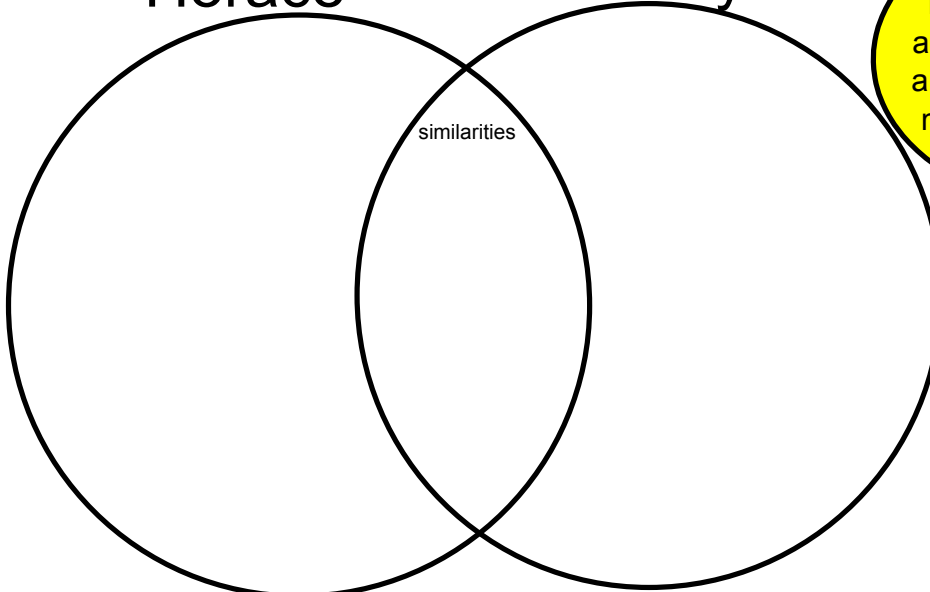


Horace

Vasya

similarities

Lets compare Horace and Vasya's lives. Think about what dreams they might have in common.



How are you a Dreamer?

How are you a dreamer?

I want you to tell me why you are a dreamer.

Some questions you might want to ask yourself are...

- What do I want to grow up to be?
- What are some goals I have?
- What have I always wanted?
- Do I have goals similar to the ones Vasya or Horace had?

Sentence starters...

I am a dreamer because...

Here is why I am a dreamer...

My dream is

