Paintings

Task 1: Famous paintings

A) Look at the list of paintings. Can you complete the names the artists who painted them?

1. Mona Lisa - L_______ d ______ V______
2. The Scream - E_______ M_______
3. Sunflowers - V_______ V_______ G_______
4. Guernica - P_______ P_______
5. Poppies in a Field - C_______ M_______

B) Which painting? Write the name of the paintings from A in the correct place.

1. **Sunflowers** This still life painting of flowers in a vase is one of the artist’s most recognisable works.
2. ___________ The enigmatic smile of this portrait has captured the imagination of the world. It has been stolen twice and now it is displayed in the Louvre, Paris.
3. ___________ This landscape shows how the Impressionists depict the beauty and simplicity of nature.
4. ___________ This is an abstract painting that symbolises the anguish and pain of modern life.
5. ___________ This monochrome painting has become a reminder of the tragedies of war, an anti-war symbol, and an embodiment of peace. The painter is famous for his cubist style.

C) Match the underlined words in task B with the definitions.

1. Not realistic __*abstract*_
2. A picture showing an expanse of scenery. ___________
3. Painters who used colour to capture the feeling of a scene rather than specific details. ___________
4. Of one colour or shades of one colour ___________
5. Picture of a person ___________
6. A style of art that depicts objects as geometric shapes that are seen from many different angles at the same time ___________
7. A picture of inanimate everyday objects ___________

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Task 2: Mystery painting

Listen and complete the description with the words in the box

background    left-hand side    looks like    seems to be    there are    there is

In the foreground 1________ a man standing on a bridge. He 2________ he is screaming. His face is expressing surprise and fear. His mouth is open in an ‘O’ shape, his eyes are wide open and his hands are on his bald head. In the 3________, on the 4________, 5________ two people walking towards him but they don’t look worried. The sky is blood red and beneath the bridge, a blue river 6________ flowing to the sea.

Task 3: My top five

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