

Vincent van Gogh pt. 2

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1. volatile = ασταθής, ευέξαπτος
2. tortured = βασανισμένος, αγχωμένος
3. undermine = υπονομεύω, υποσκάπτω
4. razor = ξυράφι
5. lucidity = διαύγεια, σαφήνεια
6. aggravate = επιδεινώνω, χειροτερεύω
7. vibration = δόνηση, παλμός
8. comprehension = κατανόηση, αντίληψη
9. essence = ουσία
10. fauvism = φωβισμός (κίνημα ζωγραφικής)
11. abstraction = αφηρημένη τέχνη
12. recognition = αναγνώριση, εύσημα

Vocabulary exercise

Fill in the blanks with the words (*volatile, tortured, undermine, razor, lucidity, aggravate, vibration, comprehension, essence, fauvism, abstraction, recognition*)

1. His _____ state of mind made it difficult for him to focus on the task at hand.
2. The political situation in the region is highly _____ and could change at any moment.
3. The sharp edge of the _____ glided effortlessly across the surface.
4. Constant interruptions can _____ the quality of the work you're trying to complete.
5. The artist's work combines elements of _____ with bold, expressive colors.
6. The earthquake caused a strong _____ that was felt throughout the city.
7. She delivered her speech with such _____ that everyone understood her point immediately.
8. In order to grasp the _____ of the novel, you need to look beyond its surface story.

9. His efforts to explain the theory improved my _____ of the subject.
10. Critics have praised her latest painting for its perfect balance of realism and _____.
11. The constant noise from the construction work began to _____ her headache, making it impossible to concentrate.
12. He was awarded a medal in _____ of his outstanding contributions to science.