

Aesthetics: philosophy and art

WHAT IS ART?

#### BEFORE WE START...

Fill in the following sentence on your worksheet:

Example "A" is a work of art if an *only* if

#### YOUR ASSIGNMENT...

- Use your definition of art as a guide. You must stick to the guidelines you wrote.
- Write the title of the artwork in the left column, check "yes," "no," or "maybe" depending on whether or not the example in the slide fits into your definition of a work of art. Give a brief explanation of why.

YES	No	MAYBE
	YES	YES NO

### 1. *Mona Lisa,* by Leonardo da Vinci, 1503, oil painting

• https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mona\_Lisa



# 2. Study of a Horse,by Leonardo da Vinci,1490, sketch

 http://www.howtodrawjourney.co m/leonardo-da-vinci-drawings.html



3. *Lick and Lather,* by Leonardo da Vinci, 1993, chocolate and soap

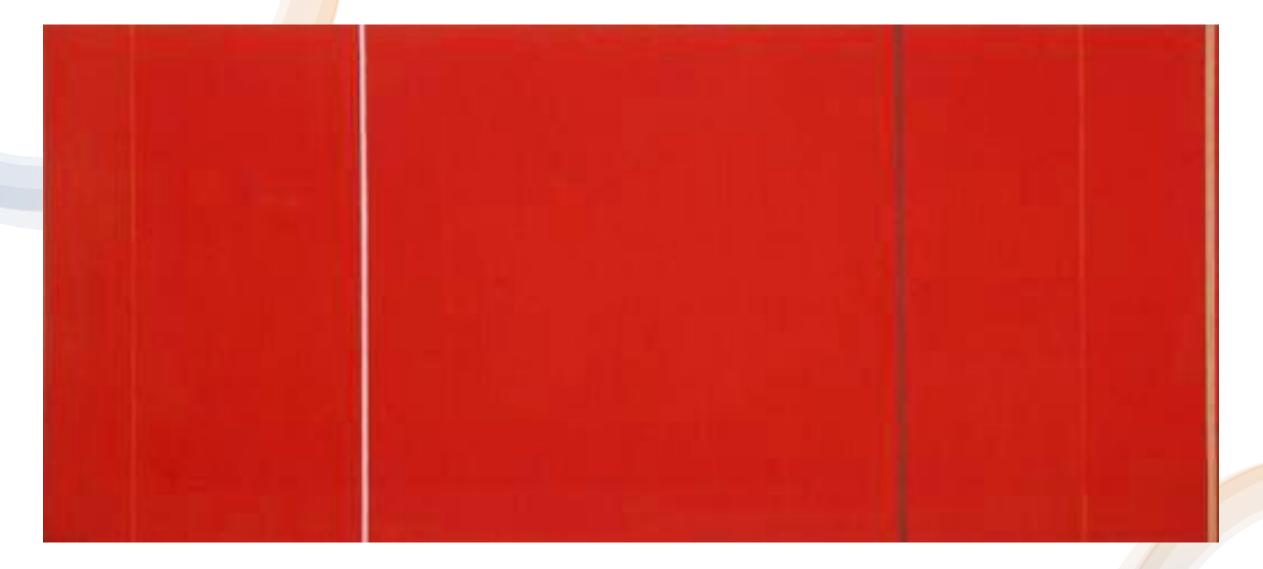
> https://art21.org/read/jan ine-antoni-lick-and-lather/



4. *Lavender Mist,* by Jackson Pollock, 1950, splattered paint

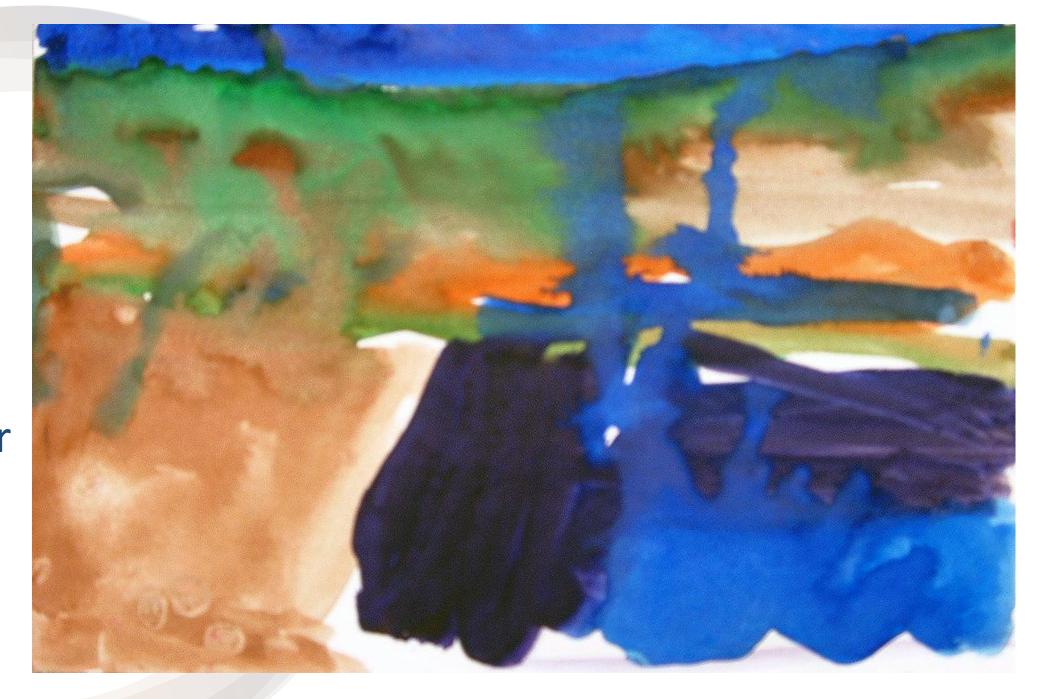
https://www.wikiart.or g/en/jacksonpollock/number-1lavender-mist-1950-1





5. *Who's Afraid of Red, Yellow, and Blue,* by Barnett Newman, 1966, oil on canvas

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Who%27 s\_Afraid\_of\_Red,\_Yellow\_and\_Blue 6. A second grader's watercolor painting



#### 7. *Fountain,* Marcel Duchamp, 1919, readymade art

 http://www.theartstory.org/artistduchamp-marcel-artworks.htm#pnt\_4



#### 8. *Bicycle Wheel,* Marcel Duchamp, 1951, readymade art

 https://www.moma.org/learn/moma\_learning/ marcel-duchamp-bicycle-wheel-new-york-1951third-version-after-lost-original-of-1913



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#### 9. Bicycle

• http://dreamicus.com/bicycle.html



#### 10. Handmade mug, clay

 https://www.lookbetweenthelines.com/mixed-mediaart/handmade-ceramics-wood-grain-mugs-vases/

## 11. A mass produced mug, clay

 http://www.target.com/p/clay-art-taperedbase-mug-15oz-stoneware-navy-gold-triangles/-/A-51093374



12. *The Tetons and the Snake River*, 1942, Ansel Adams, Film photography

https://en.wikipedia.
org/wiki/Ansel\_Adams#
Death\_and\_legacy



#### 13. An Instagram photo, iPhone picture

 https://www.instagram.com/ p/BUrztd5hC1k/?takenby=whitneywpanetta&hl=en



#### 14. *Le Divan Japonais*, by Toulouse-Lautrec, 1893, lithograph print

 http://www.metmuseum.org/toah/works-ofart/58.621.17/



#### 15. Star Wars, The Force Awakens, Movie poster, digitally created and printed

https://www.pinterest.com/pin/50025147108
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#### 16. Graffiti

 https://www.moma.org/learn/m oma\_learning/marcel-duchampbicycle-wheel-new-york-1951-thirdversion-after-lost-original-of-1913

