

My Know And Remember More card about Distortion and Abstraction.

Key facts to remember

Artists use distortion or abstraction to convey feelings or moods rather than to realistically represent things.

In the art world, the term distortion is used to describe any change made by an artist to the shape, size or visual character of a form to express an idea, convey a feeling or enhance visual impact.

Abstract art takes recognisable objects or forms and changes them until they no longer look realistic

Abstract art allows artists to freely communicate their ideas in a way that is not limited by reality

Some artworks use pure colour to evoke a mood or a feeling.

Vocabulary

geometric	A pattern or arrangement made up of shapes.
intensity	Extreme degree of strength, force, energy or feeling.
proportion	The relationship between the sizes of objects.
Subject matter	The object that is being painted.
Orphism	An abstract painting style.

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Diagram of... Distortion and Abstraction.



distortion



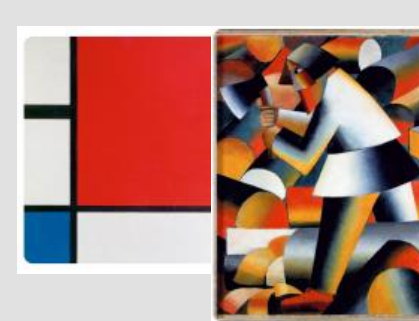
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