



Everyday Art Labels

Everything is an Art Gallery

TEACHING | *Presentation Slides*



Everything is an Art Gallery Lesson
Hear, Here Northside | Joshua Doster - “Art Stump” Story



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Compare/Contrast Activity | What is Art?

Guiding Questions

- What are some different types of art?
- What sort of messages can art have?



What is Art?

Art

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Not Art

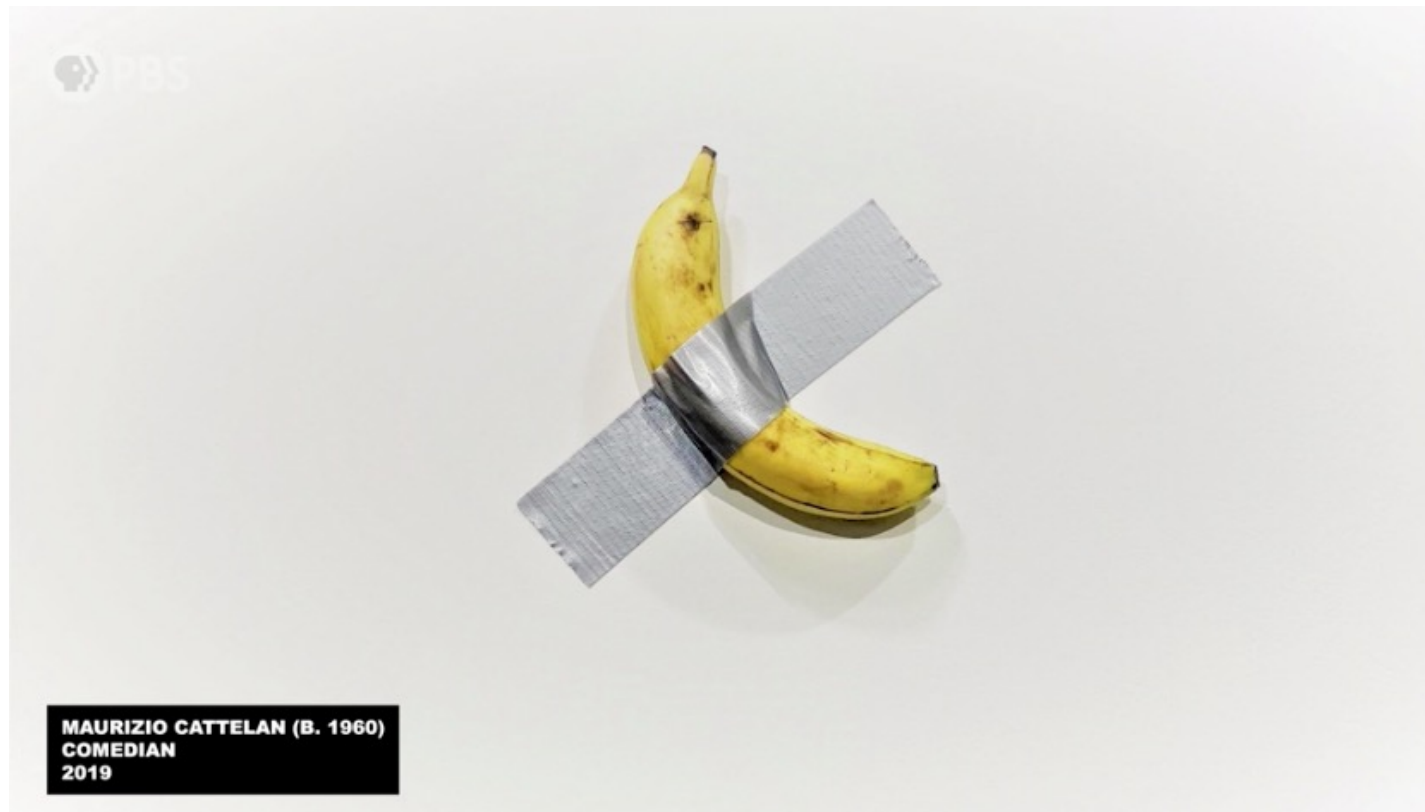
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Write your definition of art:



“Comedian” by Maurizio Cattelan



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Is Everything Art?



Labeling Art

Art labels note basic information about the object (title, date, and creator).

- Most are simple, as not to take away from the art.
- They can be in the form of wall stickers or cards as well as plaques attached to the work itself or a pedestal.

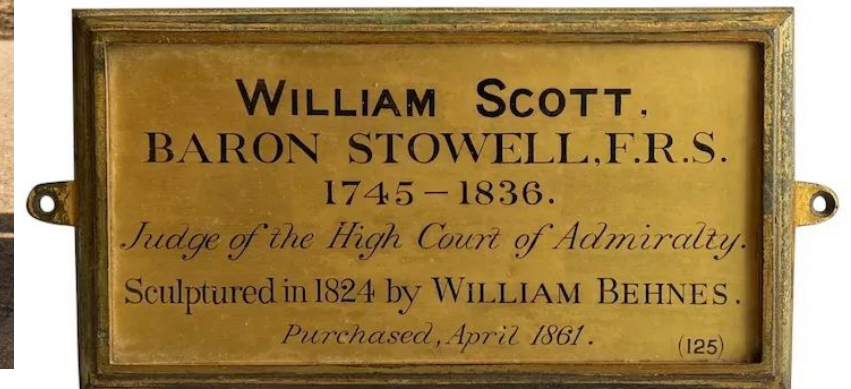


Wayne Thiebaud (b. 1920)

Diagonal Freeway, 1993

Acrylic on canvas

Partial gift of Morgan Flagg in memory of his son Lawrence J. Flagg
1998.186





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Brainstorm & Scavenger Hunt

- What everyday objects around school could potentially be considered art?
- Identify at least 3, along with their locations.
- Sketch out some ideas for the labeling design.

Your Label Design Must Include

- **A Title**
- **Location**
- **Year** (ex: year the school was built, or best guess of object)
- **Your own artistic design touches** (note: the Art Stump's style)

SECONDARY-LEVEL
(Middle School)



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Name _____

Class: _____

Prompt

What are objects around school could potentially be considered art?

Step 1

List objects you envision yourself potentially designing a creative wall label for.

Object	Location
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-	-
-	-
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Step 2

What your label needs to have the following:

- Title of Object
- Location of Object
- Year (you may have to estimate or use the year the school was built)
- Design embellishments (inspired by Doster's, Art Stump plaque/label)

Select one of the objects from the list above. Sketch at least two ideas for this object's label.