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## Helen Frankenthaler: The Art of Color and Spontaneity

### Open Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Students can provide examples from Helen Frankenthaler's artwork, such as the use of vibrant colors and spontaneous brushwork, to illustrate how her belief in color's power to convey emotions is evident in her art.
2. Answers will vary based on individual experiences and interpretations. Students can describe their emotional response to "Mountains and Sea" and discuss how the technique and use of color contribute to their feelings.
3. Helen Frankenthaler's legacy continues to influence contemporary artists by inspiring them to experiment with color, spontaneity, and abstraction in their work. Her innovative approach to art-making serves as a source of inspiration for those exploring the boundaries of creativity.
4. Helen Frankenthaler's art is often described as conveying spontaneity and freedom because of her use of spontaneous techniques like stain painting and her ability to let emotions guide her brushwork. Elements such as the absence of rigid lines and the dynamic interplay of colors contribute to this perception of freedom in her art.

