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## Francisco Goya: A Brush with History

### Short Answer Key

1. Goya's artwork changed after he became deaf by becoming more introspective and focused on darker and more personal themes.
2. "Los Caprichos" is significant because it explored themes of human folly, superstition, and societal injustices, using grotesque and fantastical imagery to critique Spanish society.
3. "The Third of May 1808" depicts the horrors of war and the struggle for freedom, particularly the execution of Spanish citizens by French soldiers during the Peninsular War.
4. The "Black Paintings" are a series of dark and intense works that Goya created during his self-imposed exile in France. They explored themes of madness, old age, and death, reflecting his inner turmoil.
5. Goya's art served as a reflection of historical events and societal issues of his time by bearing witness to significant events such as the Napoleonic Wars, Spanish Inquisition, and the impact of war on individuals.

