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Guernica: Picasso's Powerful Protest Against War

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers will vary but should demonstrate an understanding of the emotions and thoughts of a witness to the events depicted in "Guernica."
2. Answers will vary, but questions might include asking about Picasso's motivations, artistic choices, and the impact he hoped to achieve with the painting.
3. Responses will vary. Encourage students to use their imagination to create an artwork inspired by "Guernica" and explain the symbolism and emotions conveyed.
4. The ongoing relevance of "Guernica" lies in its ability to inspire reflection on the devastating consequences of war and violence. In today's world, where conflicts and humanitarian crises persist, art like "Guernica" can serve as a powerful reminder of the need for peace and compassion. It can inspire change and action by raising awareness and promoting dialogue about pressing global issues.

