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Piet Mondrian: The Art of Geometric Harmony

Open Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Students can provide examples of how Mondrian's use of geometric shapes, such as squares and rectangles, and primary colors like red, yellow, and blue, create a sense of simplicity and clarity in his paintings. They can also discuss how these elements contribute to a feeling of harmony and balance in his art.
2. Answers will vary based on individual experiences and interpretations. Students can describe their emotional response to a hypothetical Mondrian painting and explain how the composition, with its geometric shapes and primary colors, contributes to those feelings.
3. Answers will vary based on personal opinions. Students can express agreement or disagreement with Mondrian's idea that art can transcend cultural boundaries and convey unity to the world. They should provide reasons for their stance.
4. Students can discuss how Piet Mondrian's legacy has influenced modern design principles, including the use of geometric shapes and primary colors in architecture, fashion, and graphic design. They can also explore how his ideas about integration of art into everyday life have impacted various fields beyond painting.

