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## Jackson Pollock: The Dance of Drip Painting

### Open Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary. Students can provide examples from Jackson Pollock's paintings, such as the dynamic and chaotic compositions in "Autumn Rhythm (Number 30)," to illustrate how his work expresses inner emotions. They can explain their interpretation of the emotions conveyed in the artwork.
2. Answers will vary based on individual experiences and interpretations. Students can describe their emotional response to "Autumn Rhythm (Number 30)" and discuss how the technique of drip painting, with its energy and spontaneity, contributes to those feelings.
3. Jackson Pollock's work influenced later generations of artists by challenging traditional artistic norms and encouraging experimentation. Artists who followed him explored new approaches to abstraction and embraced spontaneity in their work, continuing his legacy. Viewers today often approach abstract art with a more open mind and a willingness to interpret art based on personal emotions and experiences.
4. Jackson Pollock's art continues to be admired and studied because of its groundbreaking and innovative nature. Despite initial controversy, his work introduced new possibilities in art and inspired artists to explore unconventional methods and interpretations. His legacy as a pioneer of abstract expressionism remains influential in the art world.

