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Mark Rothko: The Colors of Emotion

Short Answer Questions

1. How did Mark Rothko's early life influence his career as an artist?
2. Describe the style of Mark Rothko's paintings and how he used color to convey emotions.
3. What challenges did Rothko face as his art became more famous, and why were these challenges important to him?
4. What is the significance of the Seagram Building murals in Mark Rothko's career?
5. What do you think Mark Rothko meant by saying, "I'm interested only in expressing basic human emotions"?

