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### Mark Rothko: The Colors of Emotion

#### Open Ended Response Questions Answer Key

1. Mark Rothko believed that color had the power to convey human experiences and emotions. Can you think of any specific emotions or experiences that his paintings might evoke, based on your interpretation of his work? Explain your reasoning.
2. Imagine you are in front of one of Mark Rothko's paintings. Describe your emotional response and how the colors and forms in the artwork contribute to that response.
3. Mark Rothko expressed a desire for his paintings to be experienced on a personal and emotional level. Do you agree with this approach to art? Why or why not?
4. How do you think Mark Rothko's legacy has influenced other artists who create abstract art today?

