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The Tragedy Unveiled

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Answers may vary, but some students may feel a sense of sadness, empathy, and horror when looking at the painting because of its depiction of the tragic consequences of war.
2. The artist uses symbolism such as the flower and the anguished animals to convey a message of hope and the suffering of innocent civilians caught in the chaos of war.
3. Picasso may have chosen to paint "Guernica" to raise awareness about the devastating impact of war on civilians and to advocate for peace and empathy.
4. We can learn from "Guernica" that war brings destruction, suffering, and tragedy to innocent people. We can promote peace by seeking diplomatic solutions to conflicts, advocating for tolerance, and working to prevent violence in our own lives and communities.

