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Wassily Kandinsky: The Colorful World of Abstract Art

Short Answer Questions Answer Key

1. Kandinsky's background in law and economics influenced his later career as an artist by providing him with analytical skills and a structured approach to his work. For example, he applied principles of composition and balance in his abstract paintings, much like legal arguments require structure and organization.
2. Kandinsky's belief in the power of abstract art to communicate emotions revolutionized the art world by encouraging artists to explore non-representational forms. This influenced future generations to experiment with abstraction and led to the development of various art movements.
3. (Answers may vary.) Analyzing a specific painting requires choosing one of Kandinsky's works and discussing its use of color, form, and emotion. For instance, in "Composition VII," vibrant colors and dynamic shapes create a sense of energy and chaos, evoking emotions of excitement and intensity.
4. (Answers may vary.) The validity of abstract art is a matter of personal perspective. Some may argue that abstract art can be just as valid as representational art because it allows for creative expression and emotional communication through colors and shapes. Others may prefer representational art because it provides a clear connection to real-world subjects.

