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Willem de Kooning: Master of Abstract Expressionism

Short Answer Questions

1. How did Willem de Kooning's early life and artistic journey lead him to New York City?
2. Describe the characteristics that define abstract expressionism as an art movement, and explain how de Kooning's work exemplified these traits.
3. In what ways did Willem de Kooning challenge traditional depictions of the female form in his "Woman" series?
4. How did Willem de Kooning view the concept of artistic freedom and evolution in his art, as reflected in his statement, "I have to change to stay the same"?
5. Besides abstract expressionism, what other style of painting did Willem de Kooning explore in his later years, and how did it showcase his versatility as an artist?

