

Reading Comprehension

Art Through New Eyes

A Look at the page from the text. Write the features of the text.

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The Painting Prodigy

When Kieron Williamson was five years old, he went with his family on a trip to Cornwall, England. He drew sketches of the boats he saw there. This was the start of Kieron's love of drawing. The more he drew, the more complex his



Kieron has his own studio, but he enjoys painting outside most of the time.

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Purple Shadows and Turquoise Light shows Kieron's love of the sea.

drawings became. Kieron wanted to learn more about art, so he spent time with local artists in his home county of Norfolk, England. They helped him build his skills in drawing and painting. He started to create paintings using oil paints, pastels, and watercolors. By the age of nine, Kieron was considered to be a child prodigy.

Today, seventeen-year-old Kieron continues to create beautiful paintings. People around the world admire his artwork. Kieron says, "The ... things that inspire me include nature ... big skies, (and) different cultures."

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B Check (✓) the best main idea of the text.

Main Idea

- 1 Painting and drawing are the most inspiring types of modern art. ☐
- 2 People from all over the world make different kinds of inspiring art. ☐
- 3 Everyone is inspired to become an artist. ☐

C Complete the sentences.

Art Through New Eyes is a _____.

It gives information and often uses _____.

D Circle *True* or *False*.

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| 1 Local artists helped Kieron Williamson develop his drawing and painting skills. | True | False |
| 2 People become part of Edgar Mueller's art when they step on it. | True | False |
| 3 Patrick Dougherty's friends help him with building his sculptures. | True | False |
| 4 Hanji is a type of traditional Korean paper. | True | False |
| 5 Sung Hee Cho uses her artwork to share the beauty of Korea. | True | False |

E Read the descriptions of the art. Write the artist's name.

- 1 This artist's sculptures are made of young trees. _____
- 2 This artist uses paint or chalk that is washable. _____
- 3 This artist uses dyed or painted paper cut into small shapes. _____
- 4 This artist loves to sketch and paint in pastels and watercolors. _____

Extra Read the words. Write the definitions.

1 complex

2 combine

3 fascination
