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Extra Reading Comprehension Activities
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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

A. Check the statements that are true, according to the reading.

- 1. Most children don't want to show their drawings.
- 2. Adults usually don't even try when they're asked to draw or paint.
- 3. Most people don't believe they have artistic talent.
- 4. Don Lipski is a professional artist.
- 5. Lipski knew he had artistic talent, even as a child.
- 6. One reason why artists are successful is because they are passionate about their work.
- 7. To be successful as an artist, you must work hard.
- 8. According to Betty Edwards, few people have the potential to improve their artistic ability.

CRITICAL THINKING

B. PAIR WORK. Discuss: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements from the reading? Explain your reasons.

1. "Artistic talent is something one is born with: a person either has talent or does not."
2. "While natural talent may be an advantage, hard work appears to be a necessary part of the creative process."
3. "Artistic ability can be learned."