

Missouri Capitol Mural: 5th/6th grade Reactions

1. When was the piece created?
2. What events were happening in the world at the time the piece was created?
3. Where is the piece located?
4. How is the location of the piece significant?
5. What is the subject matter? (Who is this painting about?)
6. What colors are prominent throughout the piece?
7. Where can you see movement being represented?
8. How does the piece feel balanced or unbalanced?
9. How long do you think it would have taken the artist to create it?
10. What challenges does this type of media pose?
11. Why do you think this media was chosen for this piece?
12. Would the piece have the same impact if it were done in a different style? Why or why not?
13. What do you think the artist was feeling?
14. How does it make you feel?
15. What emotions are captured in the piece? If there are people in the piece, what are their expressions?
16. What parts of the piece make you feel the way you do?
17. Does the piece bring to mind any of your own life events or memories?