

Art or Vandalism?

Question

SHOULD WE CELEBRATE
OR CONDEMN GRAFFITI?

1 Get ready

- 1 Read the question. Are "celebrate" and "condemn" synonyms? antonyms?
They are opposites (= des mots contraires)
- 2 Highlight in green the words that celebrate graffiti and in red the words that condemn it.

bright, damage, innovative, democratic, freedom of expression
 scandalous, stain, minor, meaningless, authentic
 creative, daring, offence, ugly

3 Brainstorm from the title of the chapter.

Does graffiti express freedom of expression or offence?
It depends: some people think it means freedom

Do you know different types of graffiti?
tags, street art, sketches, frescoes ...

What is the goal of graffiti?
They can transform the city / They can express people's feelings / They can hide ugly buildings ...

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others think it is an offence

4 Check with this table what you already know.

Today, can you...	Prove it!	😊	☹️
express your likes and dislikes?	I'm keen on <i>doing sport / cooking / dancing</i> but I can't stand <i>reading / working / singing</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
express possession with determination?	This is <i>my book / This is mine.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
describe an image?	On Keith Haring's mural, <i>we can see lines, colours...</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
use causative structures?	My parents always make me <i>work hard.</i> <i>wake up early.</i> <i>do the washing up.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>