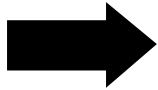


Venice in Oil worksheet **B1**



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Will you get Banksy-ed?



Lead an investigation into a recent Banksy prank.

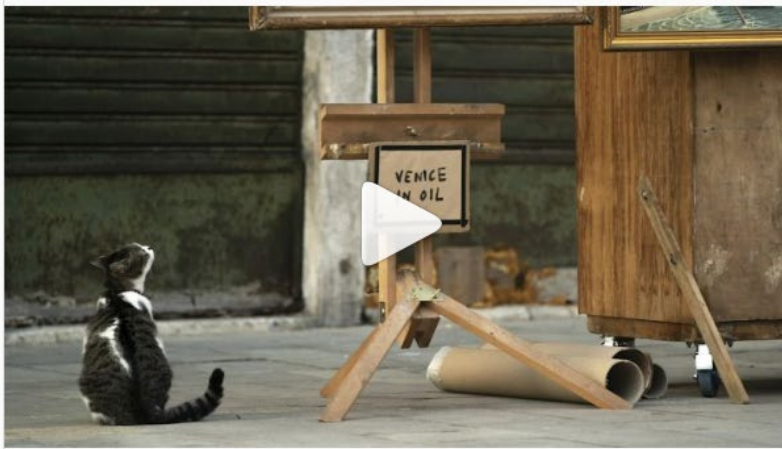
a. You've found an intriguing photo on Banksy's Instagram account: what questions does it raise?

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Setting out my stall at the Venice Biennale.

Despite being the largest and most prestigious art event in the world, for some reason I've never been invited.

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TOOL BOX

Some Venice landmarks:

- St Mark's square - the Doges' Palace - the Rialto Bridge - San Giorgio Maggiore Basilica...
- *paquebot* = cruise ship
- *stand dépliant* = folding stall
- *toile* = canvas
- *chevalet* = easel

Watch the video made by Banksy to try and answer these questions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C2YRRS5aBRw>

b. 1. Watch the first ten seconds: Go to the "scene of crime" and find clues to identify the place chosen by Banksy.

2. Try to explain why he made such a choice.

c. 1. Watch 0:11-0:30: Find out what Banksy is doing.

2. How is a sense of suspense created in the video by the artist?

d. 1. Focus on the paintings (0:31-0:45). What do the paintings represent?

2. Find clues to explain the controversy raised by Banksy's work. What message does Banksy deliver by combining them?

e. Focus on the last few seconds. What do they add to the message?

f. Watch the video again and pay attention to the way Banksy chose to represent himself. What do we learn about him?
