**DEBATE: STREET ART and GRAFFITI**

**FOR OR AGAINST?**

**MISSION 1: DEBATE QUESTION: Are people like Banksy artists or vandals or maybe even BOTH?**

I suppose… In my opinion… To my mind…

Frankly speaking… If you ask me…

On the one hand…but on the other hand…

Personally speaking… I think… I believe…

**MISSION 2: Classify the following arguments in the corresponding section**

1. Street Art shows messages that can reach lots of people.
2. It enables to share feelings and ideas freely.
3. The so-called ‘artists’ should be fined to pay for the damage they cause.
4. No waste of paper. That art is  ‘green’ and doesn't harm our planet.
5. It helps to improve the look of an area.
6. It makes an area look run-down and uncared for, somewhere where you would not like to shop or live**.**
7. It is a huge waste of money for cities because of the cleaning up.
8. It makes places look dirty, abandoned and unsafe.
9. Why not beautify ugly walls with some real street art?
10. It keeps teenagers and young adults busy thus, they’re not causing any other trouble on the streets.
11. It is a sort of visual pollution. The sprays also give off toxic fumes.
12. It attracts locals and tourists from around the world.
13. It is made illegally, on homes or shops where people do not want them done.
14. Dull and boring places now look a lot more attractive thanks to the graffiti.
15. It affects shop owners who have to clean their properties, or pay someone to repair the damage.
16. It ruins walls, play equipment and trees in parks so children and families are too scared to go to.

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**MISSION 3: Make a paragraph of 120 words to express your opinion on graffiti and street art.**