**Is art important for you? Why/Why not?...**



I think it would be boring, plain, unattractive and unimaginative. Our homes would be stark, bare, the same as everybody else... The walls and tables would be empty, the dishware would be plain, there would be clear glass instead of stained or cut glass. How boring!!!

Stop and think: what would life be like with no music; no songs or stories; no poetry, no paintings. No graffiti, no tattoos, no puppets or plays. No photography or symphonies; no anime or animation. Dull…



Art is the ultimate freedom in its endless variety. I live through Art, and with no Art, there would be no life for me…



**WRITING: What would life be like without art?**

Structure: WHAT **WOULD** YOU **DO** IF + **vb in the preterit**

Ex: What **WOULD** you **DO** if you **WON** 100,000 euros at the lottery?

I’**d** **give** a part of it to charities…

I **would**

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**Read and translate :**

La vie sans art serait quelconque et peu imaginative. Tout serait vide et dépouillé.

Nos murs seraient nus (stark) et peu attractifs. Nos vies seraient sans intérêt (dull).

**Idioms ☺**

***Match the underlined idioms to their definitions below. Then, try to guess their meaning in French.***

1. You don’t have to say anything more. **I get the picture**!

2. Just because the manager was a criminal, it doesn’t mean you should **tar** everyone in the

company **with the same brush**.

3. This technology is considered to be **state-of-the-art**. Everything else is outdated by comparison.

4. Since Jane is so young, her mind is a **blank canvas**. You can teach her almost anything and she’ll

pick it up quickly.

a. an empty space that can be filled with new things or knowledge

b. think that someone has the same bad qualities as another person

c. understand the situation without the need for more explanation

d. very modern, using the most recent ideas and methods