

Outline: Expert groups.  
 Thinking Skills: comparing, contrasting, reasoning  
 Language Focus: asking and answering questions.  
 Language skills: speaking, reading, writing  
 Time: 15-20 minutes  
 Level: B1/B2

EXPERT GROUPS; Jackson Pollock: question sheet

1. What are the characteristic features of American Expressionism?	2. What did Pollock think about his paintings?	3. What objects did Pollock use in his paintings?	4. Why did Pollock like working outside?
ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER
5. Can a child or an animal paint Pollock's pictures?	6. What is Pollock's style like?	7. How big is his work: <i>Lavender Mist</i> ?	8. Is Abstract Expressionism still popular nowadays?
ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER
9. What did Pollock say about his paintings? Why?	10. How can you explain a " <b>drip painting</b> " technique?	11. Why is <i>Lavender Mist</i> so important for artists all over the world?	12. How can you explain " <b>action painting</b> "?
ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER	ANSWER