



The Great Wave by Katsushika Hokusai

1. Do you like this painting? What do you like/don't you like about it?
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2. How does this picture make you feel? Why?
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3. What does this picture make you think about?

What do these four landscapes have in common?



Read the following information carefully.



The Great Wave off Kanagawa, also known as *The Great Wave* or *The Wave* by the Japanese artist Hokusai, was created as a woodblock print sometime between 1829 and 1833.

It was the first print in Hokusai's series *Thirty-six Views of Mount Fuji*. It is Hokusai's most famous work, and one of the most famous Japanese artworks in the world.

True or False

1. The name of the picture is *The Wave*, but it has other names too. (true/false)
2. It is an oil painting. (true/false)
3. It is by a Japanese artist called Hokusai. (true/false)
4. Mount Everest is in the background. (true/false)
5. The picture is not very well known. (true/false)
6. It was published last year. (true/false)

Answer these questions from the information in the text.

1. Who is the artist?

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2. What nationality was the artist?

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3. What is the series of prints called?

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4. What are the names given to this picture?

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5. Which mountain is depicted in the print?

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Colours

Which colours are in the picture?

Shapes

Which shapes are in the picture?

Features

Which objects, people, animals, buildings, features can you see?

Feelings

How does the picture make you feel? Which emotions, if any, are expressed in the picture?

Verbs

Which actions would you associate with the picture? Which verbs can describe what you see?

Connotations

Does the picture make you think of something else? Does it remind you of anything? Does something in it remind you of another thing?

Watch this video to help you draw the great wave.

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p9X07N18BcM>

Use the template if you need more help.



- Send a photo of your artwork.