

Magical Realism and Surrealism Art:

Directions: In groups, you will be given two pieces of art to examine. After looking at both pieces of art, answer the following questions, in complete sentences, on a separate sheet of paper. Yes, you will need to answer the same questions twice.

Group 1:

Rob Gonsalves: "Over The Moon"

Salvador Dali: "The Persistence of Memory"

- 1) Describe what's in the picture.
- 2) Is this Magical Realism or Surrealism? How do you know?
- 3) What elements of Magical Realism or Surrealism do you notice?
- 4) What stands out to you and why?
- 5) What is the focus of the painting? Why do you think that?
- 6) What is the theme the artist is addressing? Why do you think that?
- 7) What is the tone, mood of the picture? How do you know?
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Group 2:

Rob Gonsalves: "Beyond The Reef"

Salvador Dali: "Swans Reflecting Elephants"

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Group 3:

Rob Gonsalves: "Space Between the Words"

Salvador Dali: "The Disintegration of the persistence of Memory"

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Group 4:

Rob Gonsalves: "The Phenomenon of Floating"

Salvador Dali: "The Face of War"

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Group 5:

Rob Gonsalves: "When the Lights Were Out"

Rene Magritte: "Son of Man"

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Group 6:

Rob Gonsalves: "Toward the Horizon"

Rene Magritte: "The False Mirror"

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