



Graffiti

What is graffiti?

A vibrant graffiti wall with various styles, including a prominent face and abstract patterns. The wall is covered in colorful tags, bubble letters, and a detailed drawing of a person's face. The background is a mix of blue, yellow, and red tones.

“Writing or drawings scribbled, scratched, or sprayed illicitly on a wall or other surface in a public place”



Belfast, Northern Ireland



Peace lines/Peace walls

- Separate Irish nationalist and unionist neighbourhoods.
- Purpose = to minimize inter-communal violence between
 - Catholics (most of whom are nationalists who self-identify as Irish)
 - and Protestants (most of whom are unionists who self-identify as British)

Shankill/Cupar

- 800 metres long
- 13 metres tall





Handwritten graffiti on the left side of the wall, partially obscured by other markings.

TEAR IT
DOWN -
OPEN IT UP

HAZEL
20 MAY 2012

WALLS
CANNOT MAKE
YOU SAFE - ONLY
PEACE CAN DO THAT
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The Other Side of the Wall

What's on your side of the Wall?
Do you live under green hills, where purple peacocks greet the dawn,
With noisy cries and cockatiels glide, white, in broad, blue skies?
Does a river run through fertile land,
where badgers bumble, foxes fumble.
Do children play in parks and chase blue butterflies?

Ruby & Paris Art
20-10-12

What's on your side of the Wall?
Is the air clean from the mountain, blowing fresh songs of change?
Through Oak, Rowan and Chestnut trees waving in a welcome breeze?
Do you feel that you're getting the service you need?
Are we building Society as we agreed?

STEPHAN POSTER
20-10-12

Who's on the other side of the Wall?
Can we meet at a festival, school or church hall?
Are you working class, like me, hoping for a job and family?
Do you know all your neighbours, feel part of your community?
Will you join us in sharing this beautiful City?

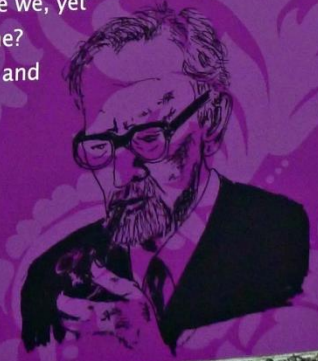
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What's in your dreams on your side of the Wall?
Can we help each other see, how alike are we, yet
Accept the difference between you and me?
Let's celebrate those things that unite us and
Be proud of our own identity.

20-10-12

*The Other Side of The Wall Poem
was created by Glencairn Youth Initiative
and the poet Jane Bailey. In tribute to
John Hewitt 1907-1987 A Man of the People*





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Depa 5*
12/08/14

WALLS
ALWAYS
FALL.

Gillian

PAULA
E. WAS
HERE
4/1/12
GO TEAM
PETRA!

April
21-4-12

Sam
Sally
Marty
Marty
Marty

Depa 5*
12/08/14

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12/08/14

A photograph of a graffiti-covered wall, likely the Berlin Wall, with a blue semi-transparent overlay in the center. The overlay contains the text "Graffiti the World- Rehab" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The background shows various graffiti pieces, including a large white piece with the word "TASK" and a yellow face with a black mask. The floor is also covered in graffiti, with a yellow tray in the bottom right corner.

Graffiti the World- Rehab

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Graffiti Analysis



#2

Graffiti Analysis



#3

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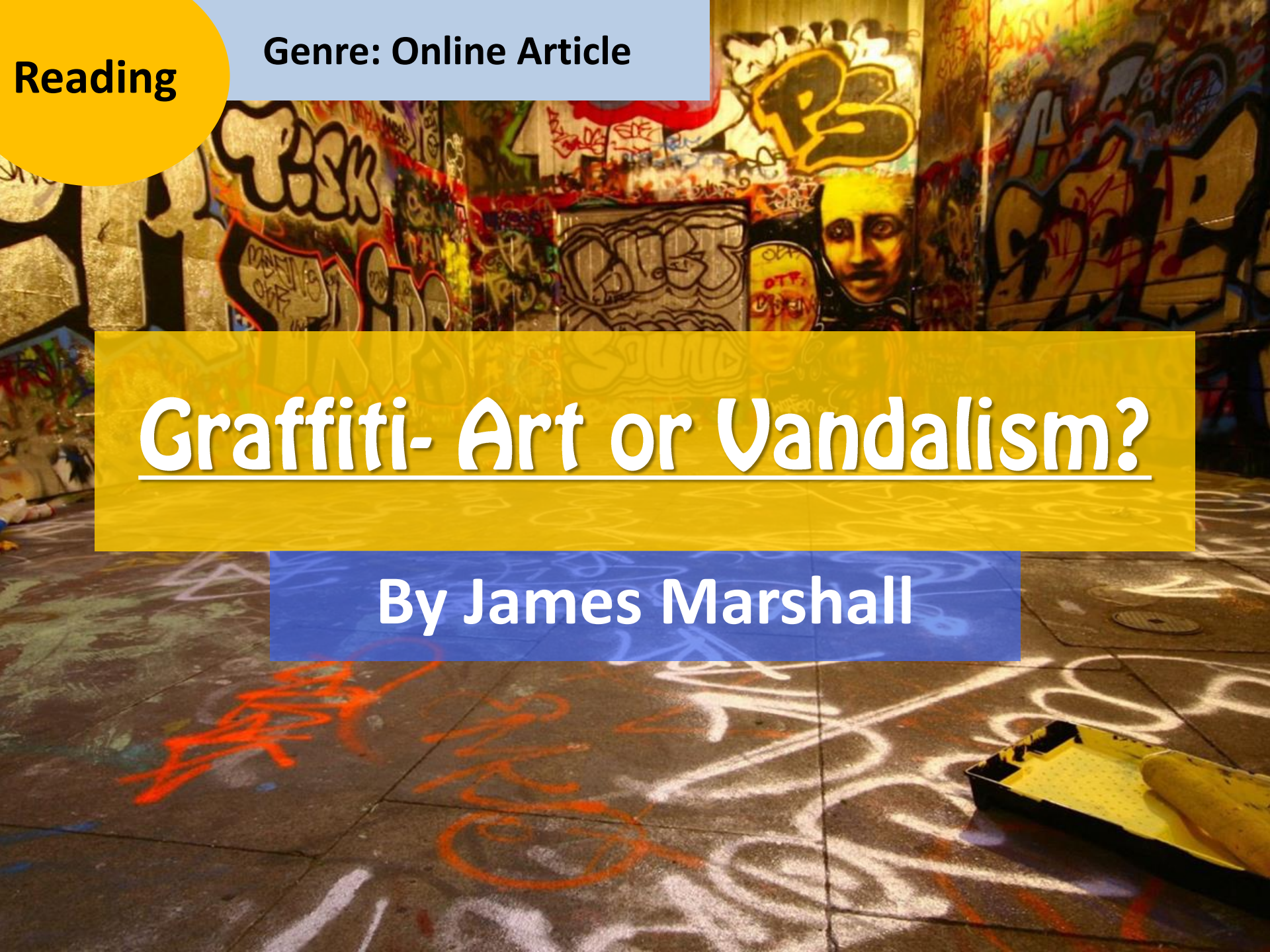


Reading

Genre: Online Article

Graffiti- Art or Vandalism?

By James Marshall



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TASK:

- ✓ **Complete PROS and CONS chart**



Written Response

Do you think that graffiti is an effective way to share a message/protest something? Why/why not?





Additional Article Links

- [Graffiti: Street Art or Crime?](#)
- [Graffiti as Art](#)
- [Graffiti as Vandalism](#)