

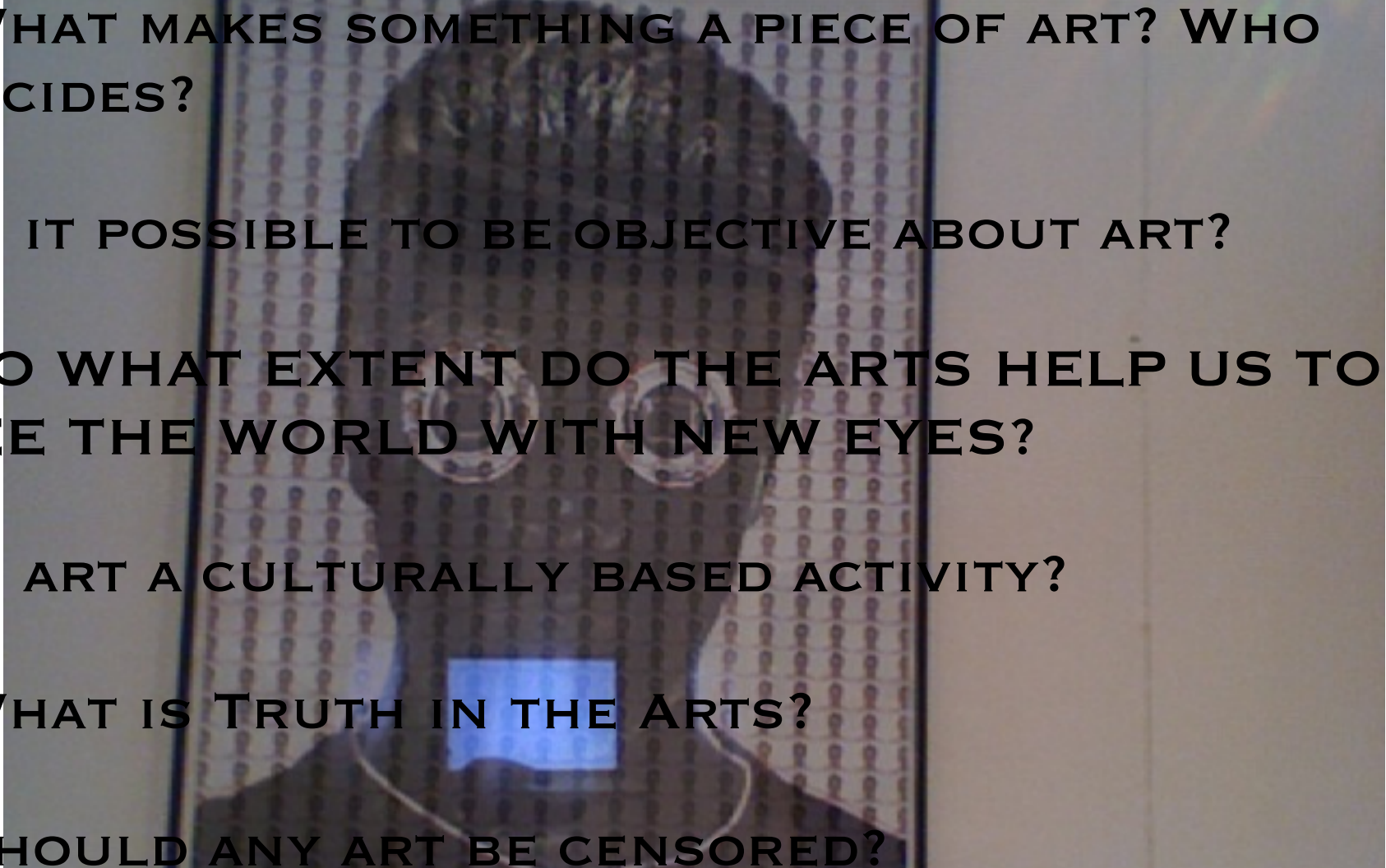
AOK

THE ARTS

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KNOWLEDGE ISSUES? KNOWLEDGE CLAIMS?

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- ▶ **WHAT MAKES SOMETHING A PIECE OF ART? WHO DECIDES?**
 - ▶ **IS IT POSSIBLE TO BE OBJECTIVE ABOUT ART?**
 - ▶ **TO WHAT EXTENT DO THE ARTS HELP US TO SEE THE WORLD WITH NEW EYES?**
 - ▶ **IS ART A CULTURALLY BASED ACTIVITY?**
 - ▶ **WHAT IS TRUTH IN THE ARTS?**
 - ▶ **SHOULD ANY ART BE CENSORED?**

PERSPECTIVES

▶ CAN WE TRUST OUR PERCEPTION OF WORKS OF ART?

▶ ARE ALL JUDGEMENTS EQUALLY VALID?



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▶ IS THERE A SCIENCE TO EVALUATING ART?

▶ CAN WE APPROACH THE ARTS UNEMOTIONALLY?

▶ IS REASON IRRELEVANT TO THE ARTS?



LINKS TO OTHER AOK

HISTORY: DO JUDGMENTS ON WORKS OF ART CHANGE OVER TIME?

▶ **HOW MUCH CAN WE LEARN ABOUT THE PAST FROM THE HISTORY OF ART?**

▶ **RELIGION:** HOW IS ARTISTIC CREATION SIMILAR TO AND DIFFERENT FROM DIVINE CREATION?

▶ **WHAT ROLE DOES CREATIVE IMAGINATION PLAY IN THE SCIENCES?**

▶ **ETHICS:** WHAT ARE THE MORAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARTIST?

LINKS TO OTHER WOK

DOES LITERATURE TEACH US ABOUT THE
WORLD?

IS ART THE LANGUAGE OF THE
EMOTIONS?

WHAT ROLE DOES REASON PLAY IN
THE ARTISTIC CREATION?

IS ART A LANGUAGE?

AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE UNIT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO KNOW...

- ▶ **WHAT ART IS AND WHY**
- ▶ **THE BASIC CRITERIA USED TO EVALUATE WORKS OF ART**
- ▶ **THAT ART IS SUBJECTIVE BUT NOT ALL JUDGEMENTS ARE NECESSARILY EQUALLY VALID.**
- ▶ **THAT ART RAISES MANY QUESTIONS BUT ALSO ANSWERS SOME.**
- ▶ **THAT ART, LIKE OTHER AOK RELIES ON PERCEPTION AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA.**



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