

Brief History of Art and design

20th-21st century

03 POP ART AND POP DESIGN IN THE SPACE AGE

(1955–1970)

WRITING

for English lesson



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WRITING TASK: POP ART AND CONSUMER CULTURE

Task Title: *"Pop Art – A Celebration or a Critique?"*

Instructions: Pop Art is known for its bold colours, use of everyday objects, and references to mass culture. Some artists, like Andy Warhol, celebrated consumerism and popular culture, while others, like Richard Hamilton, used Pop Art to critique it.

Write a short opinion essay (150–200 words) answering the following question:

Is Pop Art a celebration or a critique of consumer culture?

- Choose one Pop Art artist (e.g., Andy Warhol, Roy Lichtenstein, Richard Hamilton).
- Explain your opinion and support it with at least one example of their artwork.
- Use clear arguments and connect your ideas logically.
- Include an introduction, a main paragraph with examples, and a conclusion.