



Pablo Picasso, *Guernica*, 1937

When this painting was made, most people would have been aware that the small Spanish village of Guernica was bombed by Italian and German warplanes. The Pro-Fascist Spanish government believed the village contained anti-Fascist rebels, and asked Italy and Germany to help fight.

1) **Observe:** Please list six things that you see:

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*½ pt for each  
thing observed*

- 2) **Analyse:** What clues and hints about the meaning has the artist included in this artwork? What idea or feeling does the colour, style, or technique communicate?

For example: "The \_\_\_\_\_ means \_\_\_\_\_."

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½ pt per  
visual  
characteristic  
or clue •

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- 3) **Interpret:** In full, what do you think Picasso is trying to communicate? Please give two specific reasons why you think this is so.

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Full meaning  
+ 2 reasons

- 4) **Evaluate:** Did Picasso do a good job of communicating it? (*In other words, Is this a good artwork?*) Please give two solid and thoughtful reasons why this is so.

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1pt for opinion  
½ pt each for each  
reason