

Art history writing assignment



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Writing Assignment Queering, a painting by Pablo Picasso is perhaps one of his most famous works. It gained its rise to fame when it was taken on a worldwide tour. However, something that is not very well known about this certain piece of artwork is the political message behind it. Apparently, the painting is a tribute to the town of Guernica, which is located in Spain. In the year of 1937, Nazis bombed Guernica for practice purposes.

This was also during the Spanish Civil War. The painting portrays the effects of war and what a tragedy it really is. It is painted in black, white and grayscale fashion of colors. One can assume that Picasso painted in these colors rather than bright colors to get his point across more efficiently. It was not done to show that war is just black and white. If anything, the absence of color does nothing but emphasize and intensify all of the pure, raw, and uncut emotion.

The painting shows Picasso's opinion on bullfighting as well. Guernica is also a tribute to Picasso's homeland, which is Spain. This is why you can see so much emotion behind the characters in this piece of art. Many of the people in the work (if they are not corpses already) have their heads back, screaming in pain and agony. Picasso's aim was to show all of the pain that the bombers had caused. Picasso's painting style was extremely unique.

He not only fathered and pioneered cubism, but he also made large contributions to surrealism as well as symbolism. The way that the people, animals, and objects in Guernica are painted makes the work special. Picasso so utilized his cubist talents to show the pain and suffering that happened in

Queering when t he bombing occurred. Although the figures depicted in his works are not perfect individuals, Picas