

HANDOUT 2.2.9 EAST SIDE GALLERY MURAL ANALYSIS

Scan the East Side Gallery murals that artists painted on the Berlin Wall in 1990 and select one mural that you believe visually communicates the concept of ideological differences. Answer the questions below in your process of analysis. Present the image you selected and describe what you believe it shows.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/gQAJocMp>.

1. Quickly scan the mural. What do you notice first?
2. Does it have a message printed on it? If so, what is it?
3. Does it say who created it?
4. List the people, objects, places, and activities in the mural.
5. What are the main colors used?
6. Are there any symbols? What are they?
7. Does the mural try to persuade mainly through words, visuals, or both equally?
8. Write one sentence summarizing this mural.
9. Why was it created? List evidence from the mural that tells you this.
10. How is this mural a memorial to the fall of the Berlin Wall?