Graffiti: Art or Vandalism? Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Article Questions

**What is Graffiti?**

1. Graffiti has existed since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. What did Jackson Pollock’s work look like?

**Modernism and Graffiti**

1. How is graffiti a form of protest?
2. Why do graffiti artists call themselves “writers”?

**Graffiti Culture and Art Institutions**

1. Graffiti is defined in the article as “the writing or spray painting of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whether legally or illegally”.
2. Name at least one issue discussed by Post-Modernist art critics?

**The Fine Art of Vandalism**

1. The New York Transit Authority estimated that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its subway trains had some type of graffiti on them.
2. What is the most prevalent type of graffiti?
3. Why do some people view graffiti as a negative art form or nuisance?

**The What-Is-Art Debate**

1. What is a “legal graffiti zone”?
2. Find an image of graffiti using your phone, the computer, or other electronic device. Answer the following questions:
-Is there any overlapping in the graffiti work?

-What kind of colors does the graffiti use?

-Where do you think this graffiti is located (elevator, big city, train, etc.)?

-What are 3 things that make this graffiti different from a painting in an art museum?