

LESSON 19



Pakikinig: Art, Art ka Diyan by Lourd de Veyra So You're Talking about Art

Listen to the following excerpt of Lourd de Veyra's discussion of art (file name: inter tag lesson 19). Alternatively, you may want to watch the full 9:43 video at <http://tedxtalks.ted.com/video/TEDxDiliman-Lourd-de-Veyra-Art>.

For this exercise, practice both your skills in **pagpapaliwanag** (explaining) and **pangangatuwiran** (reasoning/argumentation) as you discuss the question posed by de Veyra.

To prepare, review/study the following vocabulary words: **himayin** (to dissect; analyze; also used to mean to "break up in small pieces"); **kahalagahan** (importance); **saloobin** (feelings); **nakapagpigil** (stopped); **mapang-aping diktadurya** (oppressive dictatorship); **pagdarahop** (poverty); **taumbayan** (people).

Let us now look at how the speaker develops the topic and presents questions and arguments. Please respond to the following. Classroom learners can work in pairs or groups to help each other and discuss, while individual learners can write their answers.

1. What was the topic or question posed by the speaker?
2. At the beginning of the listening passage, the speaker used humor and irony as a device. How did he do this? What example did he give?
3. What definition of art was given by the speaker?
4. What definition of society was given by the speaker?
5. To develop the topic further, who did the speaker quote and what did this person say?
6. Did the speaker agree with the person he quoted? What other questions did he pose?
7. In the middle of the passage, the speaker then used a technique—that of countering an idea he had presented. How did he do this?
8. To support his argument, the speaker then talked about a film. What is the title of this film and in what ways was this film used?
9. Who was the last person quoted by the speaker? What did this person say?
10. Finally, how did the speaker again counter this last argument through humor and irony?