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“The arts” includes creative things that people do and make, including drawing, painting, music, **poetry**, **literature** and many other things. Even in ancient times, humans tried to express ideas, feelings and emotions by creating something beautiful. Prehistoric people drew pictures on cave walls, for example. Today, organizations teach art so people can express their ideas and feelings and create something that will inspire others. Not many people can work full-time as an artist because it’s difficult to make enough money. Still, we can express ourselves artistically in many different ways. Artists might make practical things like **pottery** or leather goods, or **decorative** things like jewelry. Performing artists may act in a play or dance. Although art is all around us, we can see famous works of art from various cultures and time periods in **museums**. Art education aims to inspire youth, improve their talents and creativity, and develop their artistic skills.

Check the above bold words and read the paragraph. Challenge words are in red.



ancient
depiction

cave

draw
sketch

ideal



drama

stage

a play

stylistic

brush

calligraphy



bookshelf

novels

literature

brain

relief

painting

