

Brushstrokes or Bot-Speak? Answer Key

Passage 1 - Answer: AI

Clues:

- Repetition of the same words: *calm, balance, soothing, harmonious* (used multiple times).
- Very **generic and vague**-no specific details about the artwork itself.
- Reads like a loop of phrases stitched together.

Passage 2 - Answer: Human

Clues:

- **Specific detail:** "obsessive attention to detail in the brushwork," "sudden streak of red in the corner."
- Personal, emotional reaction: "shocked me-it felt like a whispered secret."
- More **imaginative and subjective** language.

Passage 3 - Answer: AI

Clues:

- Overuse of buzzwords: *innovative, powerful, modern, timeless* (repeated excessively).
- **Circular phrasing:** says the same thing in slightly different words without adding new ideas.
- Lacks any **personal perspective or concrete description** of the sculpture.

Passage 4 - Answer: Human

Clues:

- Personal narrative: "It reminded me of my own late-night walks downtown."
- **Concrete imagery:** "lights flickering... bursts of brightness... quiet darkness."
- Emotional arc: moving from overwhelmed → reflective → connected.