



◀ Wassily Kandinsky was a Russian artist born in 1866. He is known as one of the first creators of **abstract** art, which is the opposite of realistic art. He created this abstract painting in 1911. What idea do you think he is expressing in this painting?

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>abstract</i>	adjective	1) expressing ideas visually in an unrealistic way; 2) existing as an idea or thought rather than a specific person, place, or thing	from the Latin <i>abstractus</i> , meaning “to draw or pull away”	<i>abstraction</i> ; <i>abstractness</i> (noun); <i>abstractly</i> (adv)
	noun	a short summary of a report, book, or article		
	verb	1) to remove something; 2) to consider something separately from something else		

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**Choose one meaning of this word and draw/insert a picture of it.**

**abstract**

**Name other words that mean about the same thing.**

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**Name other words that have the opposite meaning.**

**Write a sentence or question that includes this word.**

### Figurative Language

**In the abstract** is an expression meaning “in a general way.” *The teacher talked about homework in the abstract, but didn’t say how much homework he would assign in this class.*

