

Unit 3

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Reader's Notebook: Art Underfoot

Questions for Art Underfoot

Write your responses to the questions below.

1 What was the contest?

To design works of art that would be placed on drain covers.

2 Where did the contest take place?

Vancouver, B.C.

3 Who are the artists?

Kelly Cannell and Susan Point.

4 How are they related?

They are mother and daughter from the Musqueam First Nation in Vancouver.

5 How would you describe the art?

It is based on traditional Coast Salish art and designs; is in a circle pattern; shows the life cycle of a frog.

6 What did the artists hope the viewers would understand?

Remind people not to put harmful chemicals down drains; circle pattern helps viewers understand that all things in nature are somehow connected with no ending or beginning.