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Revisiting Postmodernism

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Abstract

1960s are best known as turbulent years which saw the accumulated and repressed energy break loose to "flood" all the preconceived absolutes and media-based mentalities. However, the commonly labelled "age of suspicion," has come to stand for its aftermath and lasting impact than for what was really accomplished during those years. Furthermore, the 1960s are regarded as the era which gave birth to postmodernism even though the term itself and its definition did not become popular until the early 1970s. The main purpose of this essay is to try to define and provide possible answers to the very ambiguous question: "When was Postmodernism?"

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