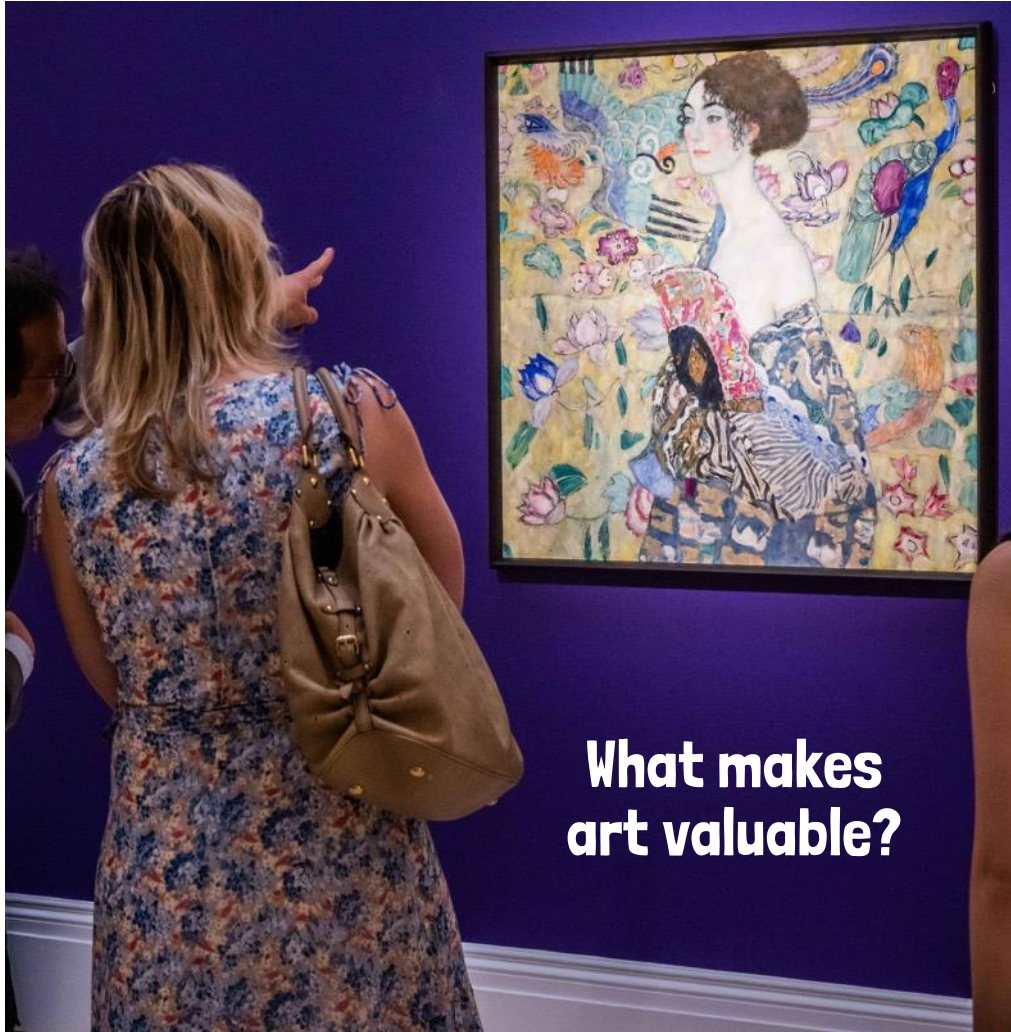


# TAKEHOME



**What makes  
art valuable?**

## In the news this week

Austrian artist Gustav Klimt's final portrait has become the most expensive artwork ever auctioned in Europe. The painting, called Lady with a Fan, sold for the final price of £85.3m at Sotheby's in London. It was sold to an art collector from Hong Kong, with three other bidders hoping to buy the piece. When Klimt died in 1918, the portrait of the unnamed woman was still on an easel in his studio. The estimated sale price was a much lower £65m, which bidders quickly went over, and the painting sold in just 10 minutes.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Do you enjoy looking at or making art?
- Is there any artwork displayed around your home or in your room?
- Talk with people at home about why they feel some people choose to spend so much on pieces of art.

**Please note any interesting thoughts or comments**

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