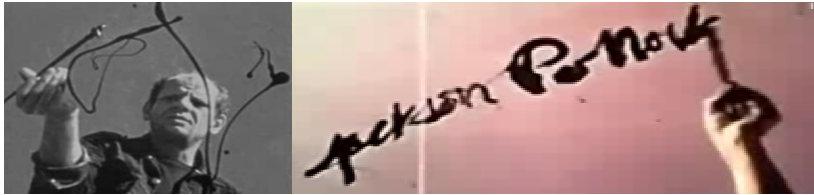


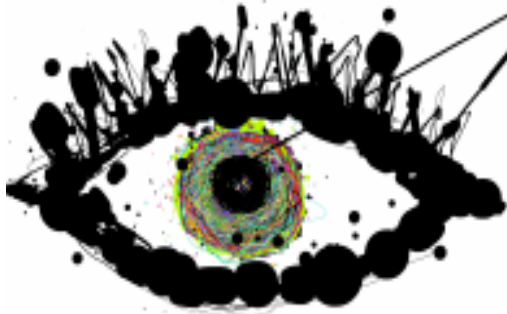
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This week marks the birthday of **Jackson Pollock**, America's best known abstract expressionist painter. Born in Cody, Wyoming, Pollock grew up in California where he was expelled from high school twice before migrating to New York City at the age of 18. In his sixth year of art school, the still undistinguished Jackson attended an experimental workshop on the use of liquid paint and began toying with a "drip and pour" style which he would perfect throughout the 1940s. For decades, fans and critics have debated the legitimacy of Pollock's artistic impact. One thing's for certain: in November 2006, his **"Number 5, 1948"** (pictured in the CIF banner above) sold for **\$140,000,000...** as of now the most expensive painting in the world!



Greek media artist Milto Manetas' <http://www.jacksonpollock.org/> is a super cool website where you can drip and pour too...without all the mess!



"IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH DIFFERENCE HOW THE PAINT IS PUT ON AS LONG AS SOMETHING HAS BEEN SAID." -JP



LINKED miscellany...

A common theme is shared by all of these answers. Can you guess it?

G	What is the highest mountain in N. America?
E	Which actress had roses delivered to her grave 3 times a week for 20 years by Yankee slugger Joe DiMaggio?
H	Which Motor Company introduced the "world's most influential car" – the Model T – in 1908?
AL	What Wisconsin city is the birthplace of <i>Our Town</i> playwright Thornton Wilder?
SN	Which dam contains Lake Mead 30 miles southeast of Las Vegas?
SL	Who is the running back for the (soon-to-be) Super Bowl champion New Orleans Saints?

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Spelling Test



battalion or batallion



squirrel or squirell



broccoli or broccoli



concensus or consensus



liaison or liason



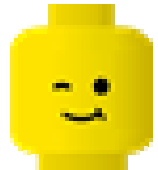
bouyant or buoyant



occurrence or occurence



seize or sieze



misspell or misspell

ANSWERS:

(Linked miscellany) Mount McKinley; Marilyn Monroe; Ford Motor Co.; Madison, WI; Hoover Dam; Reggie Bush. All are names of U.S. Presidents.

(Spelling Test) battalion, squirrel, broccoli, consensus, liaison, buoyant, occurrence, seize, misspell

It has been speculated that Pollock hid his name in this piece entitled "Mural." What do you think?

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