

Groupe 1. Explain the following title:

« *La belle dame sans merci* »

- What does each word evoke for you?
 - What surprises you in this title? Find at least two possible explanations.
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Groupe 2. Look at the following painting:

Cliquer sur le lien suivant pour retrouver le tableau de *John William Waterhouse* :

http://www.google.fr/imgres?imgurl=http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-mBSYx2OIoAA/UCf46TBa9DI/AAAAAAAAAoY/Xg8EWSm-8U/s1600/LaBelleDame-Cowper-L.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.editionsdufaune.com/2012/08/la-belle-dame-sans-merci-de-frank.html&h=399&w=398&tbnid=BqWY4ZNcBBpBM:&zoom=1&tbnh=90&tbnw=90&usq=vw5E-gBTtQSNTi2zwMh_xq3r24=&docid=OjPrOJyB9gy6hM&sa=X&ei=fPCCU_XaDoGc0AXT74HwAQ&ved=0CEYQ9QEwBA&dur=2618

- Describe the painting and give as many details as possible.
 - How do you understand it? What is it about?
 - What details seem important? What strikes you most?
 - What period do you think it corresponds to?
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Groupe 3. Look at the following painting:

Cliquer sur le lien suivant pour retrouver le tableau de *Frank Bernard Dicksee*:

http://www.google.fr/imgres?imgurl=http://www.artrenewal.org/artwork/029/29/228/la_belle_dame_sans_merci-large.jpg&imgrefurl=http://www.artrenewal.org/pages/artist.php?artistid%3D29&h=582&w=800&tbnid=2Y81ATQTzQYUmM:&zoom=1&tbnh=92&tbnw=127&usq=f5t4-k2gZCZssQkvWSmvgRcgAys=&docid=mELEtEZyhL6fOM&sa=X&ei=Q_GCU7OyFIKd0QW2uoGYDQ&ved=0CDkQ9QEwAg&dur=2690

- Describe the painting and give as many details as possible.
- How do you understand it? What is it about?
- What details seem important? What strikes you most?
- What period do you think it corresponds to?