

## No 22 Gap Fill

Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

precocious

canvas

piece

toddler

obvious

affinity

just

commissioned

A (1) \_\_\_\_\_ from Ghana has officially been recognized as the world's youngest artist. Guinness World Records acknowledged Ace-Liam Nana Sam Ankraah when he was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ one year and 152 days old. The little boy began painting at the age of six months, when his (3) \_\_\_\_\_ talent became evident. His mother Chantelle, also an artist, said it was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ her son had artistic talent from that young age. She explained how he started painting. Chantelle had been (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to create a work for Miss Universe 2023. While she was working, she gave Ace-Liam a (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and some paint. She said he clearly had an (7) \_\_\_\_\_ for colour as he crawled over the canvas. Chantelle named his first (8) \_\_\_\_\_ "The Crawl".

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mood

further

attention

doubt

appreciation

show

stir

inspired

Ace-Liam is attracting (9) \_\_\_\_\_ across the art world. His work was exhibited at Ghana's Museum of Science in January. Nine of the 10 pieces on (10) \_\_\_\_\_ at that exhibition sold. Art lovers have purchased a (11) \_\_\_\_\_ six of his paintings this year. Even Ghana's first lady Rebecca Akufo-Addo commissioned work from the toddler. Chantelle said her son is creating a (12) \_\_\_\_\_ with his artistic flair. She said: "He has created a buzz and heightened the conversation about art (13) \_\_\_\_\_." She said: "His abstract paintings are (14) \_\_\_\_\_ by the world around him - colours, shapes, textures and his (15) \_\_\_\_\_." Guinness said: "There is no (16) \_\_\_\_\_ that Ace-Liam has an exciting career ahead of him, and we can't wait to see what comes next."