**Answer the questions below according to the listening excerpt on track 4:**

1. What makes Banksy different from other graffiti artists?
2. Which 2 stylistic characteristics of Banksy's work help him avoid getting caught?
3. Which of the graffiti pictures you see in your notetaking sheet is the subject of a public poll?
4. Write the names of the TWO cities where one can see Bank's work?
5. What are his two favorite symbols?
6. What kind of messages does he give?

**Read the excerpt below about another graffiti artist and compare/contrast the two graffiti artists.**

**David Choe** (born April 21, 1976) is an American figure painter, muralist, graffiti artist and graphic novelist of Korean descent. His figure paintings, which explore them desire, degradation, and are characterized by a raw, bold tone that he has termed "dirty style." He avoids any subtlety in his paints so his messages are direct and explicit. His favorite motifs are naked women but he also painted surreal and comic figures. In the graffiti world, he is identified with the bucktoothed whale he has been spray-painting on the streets since he was in his teens. He became famous and very rich when he was asked to paint a mural at the new office of Facebook headquarters because he made $ 200 million in 2005 since he took shares instead of cash. Choe's work appears in a wide variety of urban culture and entertainment contexts. For example, he provided the cover art for [Jay-Z](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jay-Z) and [Linkin Park](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Linkin_Park)'s multi-platinum album [*Collision Course*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collision_Course_%28album%29), and created artwork to decorate the sets of [*Juno*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Juno_%28film%29) and [*The Glass House*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Glass_House_%282001_film%29). He had several exhibitions in UK and USA.

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**Answer Key**

1. He does not create art for people to buy and sell

His paintings have subversive messages.

He is anonymous. No one knows who he is.

1. He uses stencils.

He is anonymous. He uses a pseudonym.

1. F
2. New York

London

Bristol

West Bank

1. Rats and monkeys
2. Anti-capitalist

Antiwar

Anti-establishment

Subversive

Choe and Banksy differ in many aspects. First of all, Choe makes art for a living because he got paid when he painted a picture in the HQ of Facebook, but Banksy makes art for the sake of art and he does not paint to make a lving. Secondly, the messages Banksy give in his painting are indirect whereas the messages given by Choe is direct and explicit. Finally, Choe uses naked women while Banksy uses monkeys and rats in his paintings.