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# CHUCK CLOSE

PHOTOREALIST, PAINTER, ABSTRACTIONIST

Jackson Pollock was a huge inspiration to Chuck Close. Explain how aspects of Pollock's abstract expressionism paintings may have given way to the style Chuck Close developed.

Chuck Close became paralyzed, and was unable to paint until he had undergone years of physical therapy. What would you do if you became incapable of doing something you love? How would you overcome that obstacle/disability?

Generate a list of elements and principals Chuck Close uses in the image below. EXPLAIN how he uses them in his paintings.

How do you think Chuck Close achieves this style of painting?

