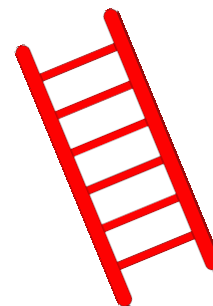


TRANSFORMING THE ARTS!



We all know that the arts have the power to transform. So let's put that to the test! Find out what the "arts" transform to by completing the following Word Ladder!

In a word ladder, you start out with a word, and then get the answer to each succeeding clue by either **adding, subtracting or changing only one letter** to make a different word. For example:

- Garfield was one:** **CAT**
- Ford or Lincoln:** **CAR** (change T to R)
- Memento from a surgery:** **SCAR** (add an S)

We'll spot you the first answer in the ladder. Once you've filled in the rest, you will notice that some of the slots have numbers. Find the letter in the word in that slot that corresponds to that number (so if the word was SCAR and the number was 3, you'd take the letter A). All of those letters in order from top to bottom spell a word: a bad thing for artists to do. Enter that word in to complete the puzzle!

They're thriving in Cincy	ARTS
Things actors seek (they say there's no small ones)	(5)
There's usually one after the show on Opening Night	
_____ Brennaman, voice of the Reds	(4)
Place to buy and sell wares	
Useful thing for carrying wares at the above	(2)
Give a darn (as Cincinnatians do about the arts!)	
Specification you might give at Jeff Ruby's or The Precinct	(1)
The kind of review you'd expect for a show at one of Cincy's performing arts organizations	(3)
A surging movement	(4)

A bad thing for artists to do: _____

Click the button below when you think you have the answer!