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Surrealism emerged and rose in popularity as a cultural response to the senseless devastation and unprecedented horrors of World War I. People no longer thought that the world made sense. Things that used to give live meaning (religion, nationalism, etc.) had not protected people and were no longer comforts against what people now knew was possible. Art no longer seemed to be meaningful either. In response, artists sought to reflect the chaos and irrationality that they saw in the world in their work.