

Renaissance Art: Precision and Chronology

Renaissance Art · Practice Test · 18 Questions

1. In what year did Michelangelo complete the painting of the Sistine Chapel ceiling?

- A) 1508
- B) 1510
- C) 1512
- D) 1514

2. How many figures are depicted in Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper'?

- A) 11
- B) 12
- C) 13
- D) 14

3. The bronze doors of the Florence Baptistery, known as the 'Gates of Paradise', were completed by Lorenzo Ghiberti in which year?

- A) 1452
- B) 1440
- C) 1435
- D) 1460

4. What is the exact height of Michelangelo's David in meters?

- A) 4.17 meters
- B) 5.17 meters
- C) 6.17 meters
- D) 3.17 meters

5. Filippo Brunelleschi's dome for the Florence Cathedral was completed in which year?

- A) 1420
- B) 1436
- C) 1446
- D) 1450

6. How many panels make up the Ghent Altarpiece by Jan van Eyck?

- A) 8
- B) 12
- C) 16
- D) 20

7. In what year did Raphael begin his work on the 'School of Athens' in the Vatican?

- A) 1508
- B) 1511
- C) 1505
- D) 1513

8. Which Pope commissioned Michelangelo to paint the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

- A) Pope Leo X
- B) Pope Julius II
- C) Pope Paul III
- D) Pope Clement VII

9. How many years did it take Titian to complete the 'Assumption of the Virgin' for the Basilica di Santa Maria Gloriosa dei Frari?

- A) 2 years
- B) 4 years
- C) 6 years
- D) 8 years

10. Donatello's bronze 'David' is widely considered the first free-standing nude statue produced since antiquity; in what decade was it created?

- A) 1420s
- B) 1430s
- C) 1440s
- D) 1450s

11. Sandro Botticelli's 'The Birth of Venus' is estimated to have been painted in approximately which year?

- A) 1475
- B) 1480
- C) 1485
- D) 1490

12. Masaccio's 'The Holy Trinity', known for its use of linear perspective, was painted in the Santa Maria Novella in what year?

- A) 1425
- B) 1427
- C) 1430
- D) 1433

13. How many distinct scenes from Genesis are depicted in the central panels of the Sistine Chapel ceiling?

- A) 7
- B) 8
- C) 9
- D) 10

14. The 'Mona Lisa' was painted by Leonardo da Vinci between which two years?

- A) 1498-1502
- B) 1503-1506
- C) 1507-1510
- D) 1512-1515

15. Albrecht Dürer visited Italy for the first time in what year, influencing his transition to Renaissance styles?

- A) 1490
- B) 1494
- C) 1498
- D) 1500

16. The Pazzi Chapel, designed by Brunelleschi, was commissioned in 1429; in what year was it finally completed?

- A) 1443
- B) 1452
- C) 1461
- D) 1470

17. How many years did the artist Andrea del Verrocchio mentor Leonardo da Vinci?

- A) 3 years
- B) 5 years
- C) 7 years
- D) 9 years

18. Which High Renaissance artist died on his 37th birthday, April 6, 1520?

- A) Leonardo da Vinci
- B) Raphael
- C) Michelangelo
- D) Titian