

# Exploring Modern Art

Modern Art · Answer Key · 18 Questions

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**1. Which art movement is Claude Monet famous for starting with his painting of a sunrise?**

- A) Cubism
- B) Impressionism**
- C) Surrealism
- D) Pop Art

**2. What unique technique did Georges Seurat use to create paintings out of thousands of tiny dots?**

- A) Splattering
- B) Glazing
- C) Pointillism**
- D) Etching

**3. Which artist is known for co-founding Cubism and painting 'The Three Musicians'?**

- A) Pablo Picasso**
- B) Vincent van Gogh
- C) Claude Monet
- D) Salvador Dalí

**4. What is the title of the famous Vincent van Gogh painting featuring a swirling yellow moon and stars?**

- A) The Sunflowers
- B) The Night Cafe
- C) The Starry Night**
- D) The Potato Eaters

**5. Which Surrealist artist painted melting clocks in the work 'The Persistence of Memory'?**

- A) René Magritte
- B) Salvador Dalí**
- C) Max Ernst
- D) Joan Miró

**6. Andy Warhol is a leading figure in which art movement that used everyday items like soup cans?**

- A) Minimalism
- B) Fauvism
- C) Pop Art**
- D) Abstract Expressionism

**7. Which artist is famous for 'drip painting' by splashing paint onto large canvases on the floor?**

- A) Jackson Pollock**
- B) Mark Rothko
- C) Wassily Kandinsky
- D) Piet Mondrian

**8. What nickname was given to Henri Matisse and his group because of their use of wild, bright colors?**

- A) The Impressionists
- B) The Cubists
- C) The Blue Riders
- D) The Fauves**

**9. Which Dutch artist is known for his grid paintings using only red, blue, yellow, black, and white?**

- A) Rembrandt
- B) Piet Mondrian**
- C) Johannes Vermeer
- D) M.C. Escher

**10. What type of moving sculpture did Alexander Calder invent?**

- A) The Statue
- B) The Mobile**
- C) The Relief
- D) The Fountain

**11. Which Japanese artist is world-famous for her use of polka dots and 'Infinity Mirror' rooms?**

- A) Yoko Ono
- B) Yayoi Kusama**
- C) Hokusai
- D) Takashi Murakami

12. Keith Haring's art style was heavily influenced by which New York City subculture?

- A) Opera
- B) Street Art and Graffiti**
- C) Jazz Music
- D) Broadway Theatre

13. Frida Kahlo is best known for painting which type of subject matter?

- A) Landscapes
- B) Self-portraits**
- C) Fruit baskets
- D) Battles

14. What term did Marcel Duchamp use for everyday objects, like a bicycle wheel, that he displayed as art?

- A) Handmades
- B) Foundables
- C) Readymades**
- D) Scrap-art

15. In his later years, what tool did Henri Matisse use to create his famous 'cut-out' artworks?

- A) Chisels
- B) Scissors**
- C) Screwdrivers
- D) Pliers

16. Which American artist is famous for her large-scale paintings of flowers and New Mexico landscapes?

- A) Mary Cassatt
- B) Georgia O'Keeffe**
- C) Helen Frankenthaler
- D) Cindy Sherman

17. Which artist is often credited with creating one of the first purely abstract paintings with no clear objects?

- A) Wassily Kandinsky**
- B) Leonardo da Vinci
- C) Edward Hopper
- D) Grant Wood

**18. René Magritte, a Surrealist, famously painted a pipe with a caption that translates to what?**

- A) This is a pipe
- B) This is not a pipe**
- C) Pipe for sale
- D) Smoking is art