

Foundations of Art and Design Knowledge Check

Art & Design Basics · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which of the following is considered one of the seven elements of art?

- A) Balance
- B) Rhythm
- C) Line**
- D) Harmony

2. What is the term for the arrangement of visual elements in a work of art?

- A) Contrast
- B) Value
- C) Composition**
- D) Texture

3. In color theory, what is created by mixing two primary colors together?

- A) A tertiary color**
- B) A monochromatic color
- C) A complementary color
- D) A warm color

4. Which art movement is characterized by the use of bold, geometric shapes and a sense of abstraction, often associated with artists like Piet Mondrian?

- A) Impressionism
- B) Cubism
- C) Surrealism
- D) De Stijl**

5. What principle of design refers to the distribution of visual weight in a composition?

- A) Emphasis
- B) Unity
- C) Rhythm
- D) Balance**

6. The distinct visual surface quality of an object is known as its:

- A) Form
- B) Space
- C) Texture**
- D) Color

7. What is the Renaissance art technique that creates a sense of depth and three-dimensionality by showing objects farther away as smaller and less distinct?

- A) Chiaroscuro
- B) Sfumato
- C) Linear Perspective**
- D) Foreshortening

8. Which element of art describes the emptiness or area between, around, above, below, or within objects?

- A) Shape
- B) Form
- C) Value
- D) Space**