

Art & Design Basics

Art And Design · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which of these are considered the three primary colours in traditional painting?

- A) Red, Yellow, Blue**
- B) Green, Orange, Purple
- C) Black, White, Grey
- D) Red, Green, Blue

2. What is the term for a drawing that shows the outline of an object?

- A) Shading
- B) Contour**
- C) Texture
- D) Perspective

3. Which element of art refers to the way an object feels or looks like it would feel?

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

4. Which colour is created by mixing red and yellow?

- A) Green
- B) Purple
- C) Orange**
- D) Brown

5. What do you call a design or image that is repeated over and over?

- A) Pattern**
- B) Contrast
- C) Balance
- D) Emphasis

6. Which type of line is perfectly level and parallel to the horizon?

- A) Vertical
- B) Diagonal
- C) Curved
- D) Horizontal**

7. In design, what refers to the lightness or darkness of a colour?

- A) Hue
- B) Value**
- C) Saturation
- D) Intensity

8. What is the name of the tool used by artists to hold and mix paints?

- A) Easel
- B) Palette**
- C) Canvas
- D) Brush

9. Which of these is a geometric shape?

- A) Circle**
- B) Cloud
- C) Leaf
- D) Flame

10. What does the 'A' in the art term 'RGB' stand for?

- A) Art
- B) Alpha**
- C) Additive
- D) Area

11. Which element of art is defined as a moving dot?

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

12. What term describes a work of art that shows only one colour and its different shades?

- A) Monochromatic**
- B) Complementary
- C) Analogous
- D) Primary

13. Which art material is made from carbon and is used to create dark, dusty sketches?

- A) Watercolour
- B) Charcoal**
- C) Crayon
- D) Ink

14. What is the area around or inside an object in a composition called?

A) Balance

B) Space

C) Unity

D) Rhythm

15. Which of these is a secondary colour?

A) Blue

B) Yellow

C) Green

D) Red

16. What is a sculpture that can be viewed from all sides called?

A) Relief

B) In-the-round

C) Portrait

D) Sketch

17. What do you call the arrangement of elements in a work of art?

A) Composition

B) Tone

C) Pigment

D) Glaze

18. Which principle of design refers to the distribution of visual weight in an artwork?

A) Movement

B) Balance

C) Pattern

D) Unity

19. What is the name for the surface upon which an artist paints?

A) Canvas

B) Frame

C) Palette

D) Sketchbook

20. Which of these is an example of a cool colour?

A) Red

B) Orange

C) Yellow

D) Blue

21. What tool is typically used to apply paint to a canvas?

- A) Pencil
- B) Brush**
- C) Eraser
- D) Compass

22. What is a portrait?

- A) A drawing of a landscape
- B) A picture of a person**
- C) A pattern of shapes
- D) An abstract design

23. Which of these is a warm colour?

- A) Blue
- B) Green
- C) Purple
- D) Red**

24. What do you call the 'outline' or 'silhouette' of a shape?

- A) Form
- B) Edge**
- C) Texture
- D) Emphasis

25. What is the main purpose of an eraser?

- A) To add colour
- B) To create texture
- C) To remove marks**
- D) To blend lines