

Foundations of Modern Art

Modern Art · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which art movement is famously associated with artists like Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne, characterized by vibrant colors and emotional expression?

- A) Cubism
- B) Impressionism
- C) Post-Impressionism**
- D) Surrealism

2. Who is widely considered the pioneer of Cubism, known for works like 'Les Femmes d'Alger' and 'Olympia'?

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

3. The Mona Lisa, one of the most famous paintings in the world, was created by which Renaissance artist, whose work significantly influenced later art movements?

- A) Michelangelo
- B) Leonardo da Vinci**
- C) Raphael
- D) Donatello

4. Which Impressionist painter is renowned for his series of paintings depicting water lilies?

- A) Edgar Degas
- B) Pierre-Auguste Renoir
- C) Claude Monet**
- D) Camille Pissarro

5. Which movement, emerging in the early 20th century, sought to represent reality by breaking it down into geometric forms?

- A) Abstract Expressionism
- B) Cubism**
- C) Fauvism
- D) Dadaism

6. Salvador Dalí is most closely associated with which art movement, known for its exploration of the subconscious and dreams?

- A) Fauvism
- B) Surrealism**
- C) Expressionism
- D) Constructivism

7. Which artist is famous for his 'Campbell's Soup Cans' and is a key figure in the Pop Art movement?

- A) Roy Lichtenstein
- B) Andy Warhol**
- C) Jasper Johns
- D) Robert Rauschenberg

8. Fauvism, characterized by strong, non-naturalistic colors, is best exemplified by the work of which artist?

- A) Georges Braque
- B) Henri Matisse**
- C) Gustav Klimt
- D) Egon Schiele

9. The art movement that reacted against World War I, characterized by its anti-art and often nonsensical creations, is known as:

- A) Surrealism
- B) Dadaism**
- C) Futurism
- D) Suprematism

10. Jackson Pollock is a prominent figure of which American art movement, known for its abstract expressionist style and action painting technique?

- A) Pop Art
- B) Minimalism
- C) Abstract Expressionism**
- D) Color Field Painting

11. Which Dutch artist, known for his use of bold colors and geometric abstraction, co-founded the De Stijl movement?

- A) Mondrian**
- B) Van Doesburg
- C) Malevich
- D) Rodchenko

12. The style of painting that emerged in the 1950s and 1960s, drawing inspiration from popular culture and advertising, is called:

A) Abstract Expressionism

B) Pop Art

C) Minimalism

D) Op Art

13. Which artist is famous for his 'Marilyn Diptych' and his exploration of celebrity culture in Pop Art?

A) Roy Lichtenstein

B) Andy Warhol

C) Claes Oldenburg

D) James Rosenquist

14. The movement emphasizing the use of simple, geometric forms and industrial materials, often in large scale, is known as:

A) Pop Art

B) Dadaism

C) Minimalism

D) Conceptual Art

15. Which artist created the iconic 'The Persistence of Memory' painting, featuring melting clocks?

A) René Magritte

B) Joan Miró

C) Max Ernst

D) Salvador Dalí

16. The Impressionist movement, which sought to capture fleeting moments and the effect of light, originated in which country?

A) Italy

B) Germany

C) France

D) Spain

17. Which Russian artist is considered a pioneer of geometric abstract art and developed the Suprematist movement?

A) Wassily Kandinsky

B) Kazimir Malevich

C) Marc Chagall

D) Natalia Goncharova

18. The 'Fountain' by Marcel Duchamp, a urinal presented as art, is a significant work associated with which avant-garde movement?

- A) Surrealism
- B) Constructivism
- C) Dadaism**
- D) Expressionism