

Art History Essentials

Art History · Answer Key · 25 Questions

1. Which Italian artist painted the famous mural 'The Last Supper'?

A) Leonardo da Vinci

B) Michelangelo

C) Raphael

D) Donatello

2. Which artist is famous for cutting off a portion of his own ear?

A) Claude Monet

B) Vincent van Gogh

C) Pablo Picasso

D) Salvador Dalí

3. In which city is the Louvre Museum located?

A) London

B) Rome

C) Paris

D) New York

4. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

A) Caravaggio

B) Botticelli

C) Titian

D) Michelangelo

5. What is the name of the portrait by Leonardo da Vinci known for its mysterious smile?

A) The Starry Night

B) The Mona Lisa

C) Girl with a Pearl Earring

D) The Birth of Venus

6. Which art movement is Salvador Dalí most closely associated with?

A) Surrealism

B) Impressionism

C) Cubism

D) Baroque

7. What object is the subject of many of Claude Monet's most famous paintings?

- A) Sunflowers
- B) Water Lilies**
- C) Apples
- D) Mountains

8. Which artist is a co-founder of the Cubist movement alongside Georges Braque?

- A) Henri Matisse
- B) Jackson Pollock
- C) Pablo Picasso**
- D) Andy Warhol

9. The statue of 'David' was sculpted by which Renaissance master?

- A) Giotto
- B) Michelangelo**
- C) Bernini
- D) Cellini

10. Which American artist is famous for his pop art paintings of Campbell's Soup cans?

- A) Roy Lichtenstein
- B) Keith Haring
- C) Edward Hopper
- D) Andy Warhol**

11. 'The Starry Night' was painted by which Dutch post-impressionist artist?

- A) Vincent van Gogh**
- B) Johannes Vermeer
- C) Rembrandt
- D) Piet Mondrian

12. Which sculpture by Auguste Rodin depicts a man in deep thought?

- A) The Kiss
- B) The Burghers of Calais
- C) The Thinker**
- D) The Gates of Hell

13. Which Dutch artist painted 'Girl with a Pearl Earring'?

- A) Frans Hals
- B) Johannes Vermeer**
- C) Jan van Eyck
- D) Hieronymus Bosch

14. What type of paint is known for its slow drying time and rich, vibrant colors?

A) Oil paint

B) Watercolor

C) Tempera

D) Acrylic

15. Which ancient structure in Athens, Greece, is a prime example of Classical architecture?

A) The Colosseum

B) The Pantheon

C) The Parthenon

D) The Forum

16. Who painted the large-scale mural 'Guernica'?

A) Diego Rivera

B) Pablo Picasso

C) Joan Miró

D) Frida Kahlo

17. Which movement was characterized by a focus on light and its changing qualities?

A) Romanticism

B) Impressionism

C) Realism

D) Neoclassicism

18. Which famous artist created the 'Campbell's Soup' series and 'Marilyn Diptych'?

A) Jasper Johns

B) Andy Warhol

C) Mark Rothko

D) Willem de Kooning

19. What is the primary material used in the creation of many classical statues from Ancient Greece?

A) Marble

B) Bronze

C) Granite

D) Sandstone

20. Which artist is known for his drip paintings created by pouring paint onto a canvas on the floor?

- A) Salvador Dalí
- B) Jackson Pollock**
- C) Piet Mondrian
- D) Wassily Kandinsky

21. Which Norwegian artist painted 'The Scream'?

- A) Edvard Munch**
- B) Gustav Klimt
- C) Egon Schiele
- D) Max Ernst

22. 'The Birth of Venus' is a masterpiece by which Renaissance painter?

- A) Sandro Botticelli**
- B) Filippo Lippi
- C) Masaccio
- D) Piero della Francesca

23. In art, what is the term for a painting of inanimate objects like fruit or flowers?

- A) Portrait
- B) Landscape
- C) Still life**
- D) Abstract

24. Which Spanish artist is well known for his 'melting clock' imagery?

- A) Joan Miró
- B) Salvador Dalí**
- C) Francisco Goya
- D) Diego Velázquez

25. Which country is the birthplace of the Renaissance?

- A) France
- B) Spain
- C) Italy**
- D) Germany