

Renaissance Art Essentials

Art History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Who painted the famous mural 'The Last Supper'?

A) Leonardo da Vinci

B) Michelangelo

C) Raphael

D) Donatello

2. Which artist is credited with painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

A) Sandro Botticelli

B) Michelangelo

C) Titian

D) Caravaggio

3. In which city did the Renaissance primarily begin?

A) Rome

B) Paris

C) Florence

D) Venice

4. Who painted the 'Mona Lisa'?

A) Raphael

B) Leonardo da Vinci

C) Claude Monet

D) Vincent van Gogh

5. What artistic technique creates the illusion of depth on a flat surface?

A) Perspective

B) Impressionism

C) Pointillism

D) Cubism

6. Which famous marble statue of a biblical hero was sculpted by Michelangelo?

A) Hercules

B) David

C) Perseus

D) Atlas

7. Which artist is well-known for his paintings of the 'Madonna and Child', such as the 'Sistine Madonna'?

- A) Raphael**
- B) Giotto
- C) Fra Angelico
- D) Tintoretto

8. What is the name of the period in history that followed the Middle Ages, known for a revival of classical learning?

- A) The Enlightenment
- B) The Renaissance**
- C) The Industrial Revolution
- D) The Stone Age

9. Which Italian city is famous for its canals and the Renaissance-era painting school of Titian and Veronese?

- A) Milan
- B) Naples
- C) Venice**
- D) Genoa

10. Which family was a major patron of the arts in Florence during the Renaissance?

- A) The Borgias
- B) The Medicis**
- C) The Hapsburgs
- D) The Tudors

11. 'The Birth of Venus' is a famous painting by which Renaissance artist?

- A) Sandro Botticelli**
- B) Leonardo da Vinci
- C) Masaccio
- D) Giorgione

12. What material did Renaissance sculptors most commonly use for their statues?

- A) Bronze
- B) Marble**
- C) Clay
- D) Wood

13. Who is often called the 'Father of Renaissance Painting' for his work in the Arena Chapel?

- A) Giotto**
- B) Donatello
- C) Brunelleschi
- D) Uccello

14. Which term refers to the intellectual movement that focused on human potential and achievements during the Renaissance?

- A) Humanism**
- B) Feudalism
- C) Realism
- D) Abstractism

15. Which Renaissance architect designed the dome of the Florence Cathedral?

- A) Filippo Brunelleschi**
- B) Leon Battista Alberti
- C) Andrea Palladio
- D) Donato Bramante