

Introduction to Renaissance Art

Renaissance Art · Answer Key · 8 Questions

1. Which Italian city is widely considered the birthplace of the Renaissance?

- A) Rome
- B) Venice
- C) Florence**
- D) Milan

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

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

3. Which artistic technique creates the illusion of depth on a flat surface?

- A) Sfumato
- B) Linear perspective**
- C) Chiaroscuro
- D) Fresco

4. Michelangelo is famous for painting the ceiling of which building?

- A) St. Peter's Basilica
- B) The Pantheon
- C) The Sistine Chapel**
- D) The Louvre

5. What does the term 'Renaissance' literally mean?

- A) The new age
- B) Rebirth**
- C) The dark times
- D) Scientific discovery

6. Which material was most commonly used by Renaissance sculptors for major statues like David?

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

7. What is the name of the portrait by Leonardo da Vinci known for the subject's mysterious smile?

A) The Birth of Venus

B) Mona Lisa

C) The School of Athens

D) Primavera

8. Which powerful family were the primary patrons of the arts in Florence during the Renaissance?

A) The Medici

B) The Borgias

C) The Habsburgs

D) The Tudors