

Art & Design Fundamentals Quiz

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1. Which color scheme uses colors that are directly opposite each other on the color wheel?

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

2. In design, what is the term for the empty space around or between the subjects of an image?

- A) Negative space**
- B) Positive space
- C) Vanishing point
- D) Horizon line

3. Which of the following is considered a primary color in the RYB color model used in traditional painting?

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

4. What principle of design refers to the distribution of visual weight in a work of art?

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

5. Which element of art is defined as a mark made by a tool such as a brush, pen, or stick?

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

6. What is the term for a 3D object that has height, width, and depth?

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

7. Which art term refers to the lightness or darkness of a color?

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

8. In typography, what do you call the space between two individual letters?

- A) Leading
- B) Kerning**
- C) Tracking
- D) Baseline

9. Which of the following is a 'warm' color?

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

10. What type of balance exists when elements are arranged differently on either side of a central axis but still provide a sense of equilibrium?

- A) Symmetrical
- B) Asymmetrical**
- C) Radial
- D) Geometric

11. Which color theory term refers to the purity or vividness of a color?

- A) Tint
- B) Shade
- C) Saturation**
- D) Hue

12. What is the term for a design principle that creates a path for the viewer's eye to follow through a composition?

A) Movement

B) Repetition

C) Unity

D) Variety

13. Which artistic technique involves using dots to create an image?

A) Frottage

B) Pointillism

C) Impasto

D) Sfumato

14. What are the three secondary colors in the traditional RYB color model?

A) Red, Yellow, Blue

B) Green, Orange, Purple

C) Cyan, Magenta, Yellow

D) Black, White, Grey

15. Which element of design describes how a surface feels or is perceived to feel?

A) Form

B) Space

C) Texture

D) Value

16. What is the central point of interest in a design called?

A) Focal point

B) Background

C) Pattern

D) Grid

17. Which term describes the relationship between the sizes of different parts of a work of art?

A) Scale

B) Proportion

C) Balance

D) Unity

18. What do you call the vertical distance between lines of text?

- A) Kerning
- B) Leading**
- C) Tracking
- D) Serif

19. Which design principle suggests that a composition is a cohesive whole rather than a collection of separate parts?

- A) Unity**
- B) Contrast
- C) Emphasis
- D) Rhythm

20. What is the term for an image made by repeating a graphic or motif?

- A) Pattern**
- B) Gradient
- C) Tint
- D) Tone

21. In art, what are colors that sit next to each other on the color wheel known as?

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

22. What is the name for the technique of blending colors so softly that there is no perceptible transition?

- A) Sfumato**
- B) Chiaroscuro
- C) Impasto
- D) Hatching

23. Which art element is a closed line?

- A) Shape**
- B) Value
- C) Texture
- D) Space

24. What is the term for a color mixed with white?

- A) Shade
- B) Tone
- C) Tint**
- D) Hue

25. What is the effect of strong contrast between light and dark in a painting called?

- A) Chiaroscuro**
- B) Perspective
- C) Composition
- D) Saturation