

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