

Foundations of Art History

Art History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. In what year was the Mona Lisa painted by Leonardo da Vinci, generally accepted as starting in 1503?

- A) 1495
- B) 1503**
- C) 1515
- D) 1520

2. How many years did it take Michelangelo to complete the Sistine Chapel ceiling frescos?

- A) 1 year
- B) 4 years**
- C) 10 years
- D) 20 years

3. Which century saw the emergence of the Impressionist movement in France?

- A) 17th Century
- B) 18th Century
- C) 19th Century**
- D) 20th Century

4. How many strings are on a traditional cello?

- A) 3
- B) 4**
- C) 5
- D) 6

5. Vincent van Gogh famously cut off part of his own ear in which year?

- A) 1888**
- B) 1890
- C) 1895
- D) 1900

6. Who is the artist famous for painting 'The Starry Night' in 1889?

- A) Claude Monet
- B) Pablo Picasso
- C) Vincent van Gogh**
- D) Salvador Dali

7. Which famous Spanish artist co-founded the Cubist movement?

- A) Joan Miro
- B) Pablo Picasso**
- C) Francisco Goya
- D) Diego Velazquez

8. The Parthenon, a temple dedicated to the goddess Athena, is located in which city?

- A) Rome
- B) Athens**
- C) Cairo
- D) Istanbul

9. How many panels make up a triptych?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3**
- D) 4

10. Andy Warhol is a central figure of which 1950s art movement?

- A) Pop Art**
- B) Baroque
- C) Renaissance
- D) Dadaism

11. In which city can the Louvre Museum be found?

- A) London
- B) Berlin
- C) Paris**
- D) Madrid

12. Johannes Vermeer painted 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' during which century?

- A) 15th Century
- B) 16th Century
- C) 17th Century**
- D) 18th Century

13. Salvador Dali is most closely associated with which art movement?

- A) Realism
- B) Surrealism**
- C) Abstract Expressionism
- D) Neoclassicism

14. How many muses were there in Greek mythology, often depicted in classical art?

- A) 3
- B) 7
- C) 9**
- D) 12

15. The 'David' statue by Michelangelo is carved from what material?

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

16. Claude Monet's painting 'Impression, Sunrise' gave its name to which movement?

- A) Impressionism**
- B) Expressionism
- C) Romanticism
- D) Fauvism

17. In which decade did the Dada movement begin?

- A) 1890s
- B) 1910s**
- C) 1930s
- D) 1950s

18. Which artist painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

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

19. How many strings does a standard violin have?

- A) 3
- B) 4**
- C) 5
- D) 6

20. Grant Wood painted the famous American Gothic in what year?

- A) 1920
- B) 1930**
- C) 1940
- D) 1950