

Foundations of Art History

Art History · Practice Test · 20 Questions

1. Which ancient civilization is credited with creating the pyramids of Giza?

- A) Roman
- B) Greek
- C) Egyptian
- D) Mesopotamian

2. Leonardo da Vinci painted which iconic Renaissance artwork?

- A) The Starry Night
- B) Mona Lisa
- C) The Last Supper
- D) Girl with a Pearl Earring

3. Which art movement is characterized by vibrant colors and emotional intensity, often depicting everyday life?

- A) Cubism
- B) Impressionism
- C) Surrealism
- D) Baroque

4. Michelangelo's famous sculpture of David is made from what material?

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

5. The Palace of Versailles is a prime example of which architectural style?

- A) Gothic
- B) Renaissance
- C) Neoclassical
- D) Baroque

6. Vincent van Gogh is most associated with which post-impressionist style?

- A) Pointillism
- B) Fauvism
- C) Expressionism
- D) Symbolism

7. Which ancient Greek god was often depicted in sculpture and temples?

- A) Mars
- B) Zeus
- C) Apollo
- D) Neptune

8. The artwork 'Guernica' by Pablo Picasso is a powerful anti-war statement depicting the bombing of a town during which war?

- A) World War I
- B) World War II
- C) Spanish Civil War
- D) Korean War

9. Which famous art movement explored the subconscious and dreams, featuring illogical scenes?

- A) Dadaism
- B) Surrealism
- C) Abstract Expressionism
- D) Pop Art

10. The ancient city of Pompeii was preserved by the eruption of which volcano?

- A) Mount Etna
- B) Mount Vesuvius
- C) Mount Olympus
- D) Mount Fuji

11. Which Dutch artist is known for his use of light and domestic scenes, such as 'The Milkmaid'?

- A) Rembrandt
- B) Vincent van Gogh
- C) Johannes Vermeer
- D) Frans Hals

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

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

13. Which art period is known for its ornate and dramatic style, featuring rich colors and elaborate decoration?

- A) Gothic
- B) Renaissance
- C) Baroque
- D) Neoclassical

14. Salvador Dalí was a prominent figure in which art movement?

- A) Cubism
- B) Futurism
- C) Surrealism
- D) Bauhaus

15. The ancient Roman structure, the Colosseum, was primarily used for what purpose?

- A) Religious ceremonies
- B) Political debates
- C) Gladiatorial contests
- D) Royal residence

16. Which art movement, originating in the early 20th century, broke down objects into geometric forms?

- A) Impressionism
- B) Cubism
- C) Fauvism
- D) Expressionism

17. The 'Mona Lisa' is housed in which famous museum?

- A) The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- B) The British Museum
- C) The Louvre
- D) The Uffizi Gallery

18. Which period of art is characterized by its focus on classical antiquity and order, often seen in government buildings?

- A) Baroque
- B) Rococo
- C) Neoclassical
- D) Romanticism

19. Andy Warhol was a leading figure in which 20th-century art movement that incorporated popular culture?

- A) Abstract Expressionism
- B) Minimalism
- C) Pop Art
- D) Conceptual Art

20. The prehistoric cave paintings of Lascaux are located in which country?

- A) Spain
- B) Italy
- C) France
- D) Germany