

Renaissance Art Fundamentals

Renaissance Art · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. In what century did the Italian Renaissance primarily begin?

- A) 12th century
- B) 14th century**
- C) 16th century
- D) 18th century

2. How many main figures are depicted in Leonardo da Vinci's 'The Last Supper'?

- A) 10
- B) 12
- C) 13**
- D) 15

3. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel?

- A) Michelangelo**
- B) Donatello
- C) Raphael
- D) Titian

4. Leonardo da Vinci completed the 'Mona Lisa' in which country?

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

5. Which sculptor created the famous bronze statue of 'David'?

- A) Ghiberti
- B) Brunelleschi
- C) Donatello**
- D) Masaccio

6. What is the approximate height of Michelangelo's marble 'David' statue in meters?

- A) 2.1 meters
- B) 5.17 meters**
- C) 8.5 meters
- D) 10.2 meters

7. Which artist is credited with painting 'The School of Athens' in the Vatican?

- A) Raphael**
- B) Caravaggio
- C) Botticelli
- D) Bellini

8. Sandro Botticelli painted 'The Birth of Venus' during which decade?

- A) 1420s
- B) 1450s
- C) 1480s**
- D) 1520s

9. How many years did it take Michelangelo to paint the Sistine Chapel ceiling?

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

10. The Renaissance period is considered to have ended around which year?

- A) 1400
- B) 1500
- C) 1600**
- D) 1700

11. Which famous inventor and artist painted 'The Vitruvian Man'?

- A) Leonardo da Vinci**
- B) Galileo Galilei
- C) Filippo Brunelleschi
- D) Giorgio Vasari

12. In which Italian city was the dome of the Cathedral of Santa Maria del Fiore built?

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

13. Which of these artists was a member of the 'High Renaissance' trio alongside Leonardo and Michelangelo?

- A) Raphael**
- B) Giotto
- C) Fra Angelico
- D) Tintoretto

14. How many panels make up the Gates of Paradise by Ghiberti?

- A) 5
- B) 10**
- C) 20
- D) 50

15. The term 'Renaissance' is derived from a word meaning what?

- A) Rebirth**
- B) Discovery
- C) Golden Age
- D) Beauty