

Art History Masters

Art History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which artistic movement did Vincent van Gogh belong to that focused on small, thin brushstrokes and an emphasis on the accurate depiction of light?

A) Impressionism

B) Surrealism

C) Cubism

D) Baroque

2. Which famous Renaissance artist is credited with painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in Vatican City?

A) Leonardo da Vinci

B) Raphael

C) Michelangelo

D) Donatello

3. In which cave in France were prehistoric paintings of animals, such as bulls and horses, discovered in 1940?

A) Altamira

B) Lascaux

C) Chauvet

D) Cosquer

4. What is the name of the ancient Egyptian method of painting where pigments are mixed with water and applied to wet lime plaster?

A) Fresco

B) Mosaic

C) Encaustic

D) Tempera

5. Which female artist is most famous for her large-scale paintings of flowers and landscapes of New Mexico?

A) Frida Kahlo

B) Mary Cassatt

C) Georgia O'Keeffe

D) Artemisia Gentileschi

6. What technique did Georges Seurat develop that involves placing small, distinct dots of color side-by-side to form an image?

A) Pointillism

- B) Fauvism
- C) Realism
- D) Abstract Expressionism

7. Which legendary artist created the iconic bronze sculpture titled 'The Thinker'?

A) Auguste Rodin

- B) Alberto Giacometti
- C) Constantin Brancusi
- D) Henry Moore

8. What materials were used by Byzantine artists to create the elaborate, glittering wall decorations known as mosaics?

A) Oil paints

B) Small colored glass or stone tiles

- C) Stained glass sheets
- D) Charcoal and chalk

9. Which art movement, led by Salvador Dalí, sought to unlock the creative potential of the unconscious mind through dream-like imagery?

- A) Dadaism
- B) Neoclassicism

C) Surrealism

D) Romanticism

10. The 'Great Wave off Kanagawa' is a famous woodblock print created by which Japanese artist?

A) Utagawa Kuniyoshi

B) Katsushika Hokusai

- C) Kitagawa Utamaro
- D) Hiroshige