

Art History Masters

Art History · Practice Test · 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