

Fundamentals of Art and Design

Art & Design · Answer Key · 18 Questions

1. Which of the following are considered the three primary colours?

- A) Red, Yellow, Blue**
- B) Green, Orange, Purple
- C) Black, White, Grey
- D) Red, Green, Blue

2. Which term refers to the lightness or darkness of a colour?

- A) Texture
- B) Value**
- C) Line
- D) Balance

3. What do you get when you mix equal parts of two primary colours?

- A) A tint
- B) A shade
- C) A secondary colour**
- D) A neutral colour

4. Which element of art is defined as a moving point in space?

- A) Shape
- B) Form
- C) Space
- D) Line**

5. Which of these is a 'cool' colour?

- A) Red
- B) Orange
- C) Blue**
- D) Yellow

6. What is the term for the area around, between, or within objects in an artwork?

- A) Space**
- B) Contrast
- C) Pattern
- D) Emphasis

7. Which principle of design refers to the distribution of visual weight in a composition?

- A) Rhythm
- B) Balance**
- C) Movement
- D) Unity

8. What is a 'tint' created by adding to a colour?

- A) Black
- B) Grey
- C) White**
- D) Brown

9. Which of these is considered a 'warm' colour?

- A) Green
- B) Blue
- C) Purple
- D) Red**

10. What is the name for a shape that is not regular or defined by geometric rules?

- A) Organic**
- B) Symmetrical
- C) Linear
- D) Abstract

11. Which element of design refers to the physical surface quality of an object?

- A) Form
- B) Texture**
- C) Line
- D) Shape

12. What is the name of a colour wheel scheme that uses colours directly opposite each other?

- A) Analogous
- B) Monochromatic
- C) Complementary**
- D) Triadic

13. Which of these is an example of a geometric shape?

- A) A cloud
- B) A triangle**
- C) A leaf
- D) A puddle

14. What do designers call the 'repetition of elements' to create a visual beat?

- A) Pattern**
- B) Contrast
- C) Space
- D) Value

15. What is the purpose of 'emphasis' in a design?

- A) To create symmetry
- B) To confuse the viewer
- C) To draw attention to a focal point**
- D) To hide the background

16. What is a 'shade' created by adding to a colour?

- A) White
- B) Black**
- C) Yellow
- D) Red

17. Which tool is primarily used to apply paint to a canvas?

- A) Chisel
- B) Brush**
- C) Hammer
- D) Saw

18. What does the term '2D' stand for in art?

- A) Two-Dimensional**
- B) Two-Directional
- C) Two-Designed
- D) Two-Detailed