

Introduction to Modern Art

Art History · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. Which artist is famous for painting 'The Starry Night' while living in an asylum in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence?

A) Claude Monet

B) Vincent van Gogh

C) Pablo Picasso

D) Salvador Dalí

2. Which art movement, pioneered by Pablo Picasso and Georges Braque, fragmented subjects into geometric shapes?

A) Cubism

B) Surrealism

C) Impressionism

D) Fauvism

3. What is the name of the movement that focuses on capturing the fleeting effects of light and color, named after a painting by Claude Monet?

A) Expressionism

B) Abstract Art

C) Impressionism

D) Realism

4. Salvador Dalí is best known for his association with which art movement that sought to release the creative potential of the unconscious mind?

A) Dadaism

B) Pop Art

C) Surrealism

D) Minimalism

5. Which artist is known for his large-scale, colorful paintings of soup cans and celebrity portraits, defining the Pop Art movement?

A) Jackson Pollock

B) Andy Warhol

C) Henri Matisse

D) Edvard Munch

6. 'The Scream' is a famous expressionist work created by which Norwegian artist?

- A) Edvard Munch**
- B) Gustav Klimt
- C) Paul Cézanne
- D) Wassily Kandinsky

7. What technique did Jackson Pollock use to create his famous 'drip' paintings?

- A) Stippling
- B) Pointillism
- C) Action painting**
- D) Chiaroscuro

8. Henri Matisse was a leader of which movement that emphasized strong, non-naturalistic colors?

- A) Fauvism**
- B) Neoclassicism
- C) Romanticism
- D) Baroque

9. Which artist is considered the father of modern sculpture and created 'The Thinker'?

- A) Auguste Rodin**
- B) Alberto Giacometti
- C) Henry Moore
- D) Constantin Brâncusi

10. The Dada movement emerged during World War I primarily as a reaction against what?

- A) Traditional art techniques
- B) Technological progress
- C) Political stability
- D) Logical reasoning and nationalism**

11. Which famous painting by Grant Wood depicts a farmer and his daughter standing in front of a white farmhouse?

- A) American Gothic**
- B) The Persistence of Memory
- C) Nighthawks
- D) Les Femmes d'Alger (O. J. M. W.)

12. Edward Hopper's 'Nighthawks' is a quintessential example of which 20th-century American art style?

A) Precisionism

B) Social Realism

C) Abstract Expressionism

D) Conceptual Art