

Nature and Animals in Art History

Art History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

1. Which prehistoric site contains famous cave paintings of bulls, horses, and deer, dated to approximately 17,000 years ago?

- A) Altamira
- B) Chauvet
- C) Lascaux**
- D) Pech Merle

2. In Albrecht Dürer's 1502 watercolor painting, which animal is depicted with meticulous anatomical detail, including its soft fur?

- A) Rabbit
- B) Hare**
- C) Squirrel
- D) Beaver

3. Which Dutch Golden Age artist is world-renowned for his detailed oil paintings of birds, particularly the 'The Floating Feather'?

- A) Melchior d'Hondecoeter**
- B) Jan Weenix
- C) Pieter Boel
- D) Frans Snyders

4. Claude Monet's famous series of paintings featuring water lilies was created at his home in which French town?

- A) Nice
- B) Giverny**
- C) Arles
- D) Rouen

5. John James Audubon, famous for his 'Birds of America', focused his artistic career on documenting the wildlife of which continent?

- A) Europe
- B) Africa
- C) North America**
- D) Australia

6. The 'Pazyryk carpet', which features early depictions of horses and riders, was discovered in a tomb located in which mountain range?

A) Altai Mountains

B) Andes Mountains

C) Himalayas

D) Pyrenees

7. Which Post-Impressionist painter created numerous studies of sunflowers, using bold yellows and expressive brushstrokes?

A) Paul Cézanne

B) Vincent van Gogh

C) Paul Gauguin

D) Henri Rousseau

8. George Stubbs was an 18th-century English painter best known for his highly accurate and anatomically precise paintings of which animal?

A) Dogs

B) Cattle

C) Horses

D) Deer

9. The 15th-century 'Lady and the Unicorn' tapestries prominently feature which mythical creature alongside a lion?

A) Griffin

B) Phoenix

C) Unicorn

D) Dragon

10. Which French artist is celebrated for his 'naive' or 'primitivist' jungle paintings, despite never leaving France?

A) Henri Rousseau

B) Henri Matisse

C) Paul Signac

D) Georges Seurat

11. What is the primary subject matter of the 19th-century artist Rosa Bonheur, who was celebrated for her realistic paintings of animals like 'The Horse Fair'?

A) Marine life

B) Livestock and wild animals

C) Insects

D) Exotic birds

12. In Japanese art, the 'Ukiyo-e' woodblock print 'The Great Wave off Kanagawa' by Hokusai features which natural landmark?

- A) Mount Fuji**
- B) Mount Aso
- C) Mount Hiei
- D) Mount Takao

13. The 'Bayeux Tapestry', a 70-meter long embroidery, features scenes of nature, architecture, and which animal used in 11th-century warfare?

- A) Elephant
- B) Camel
- C) Horse**
- D) Donkey

14. Which English landscape painter is famous for his depictions of the Suffolk countryside and the River Stour?

- A) J.M.W. Turner
- B) John Constable**
- C) Thomas Gainsborough
- D) William Blake

15. Ancient Egyptian tomb paintings often featured the Nilotic ecosystem, frequently depicting which bird species in the marshes?

- A) Ostrich
- B) Flamingo
- C) Ibis**
- D) Eagle