

Nature and Animals in Art History

Art History · Practice Test · 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