Elementary Art History Quiz

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1. Which famous artist painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican?

A) Leonardo da Vinci
B) Michelangelo
C) Raphael
D) Donatello

2. What is the name of the art technique where tiny dots of colour are used to create an image?

A) Pointillism
B) Cubism
C) Realism
D) Abstract

3. Which artist is well-known for cutting off a portion of his own ear?

A) Claude Monet
B) Pablo Picasso
C) Vincent van Gogh
D) Salvador Dalí

4. What type of paint is water-soluble and dries quickly, often used on paper?

A) Oil paint
B) Acrylic
C) Tempera
D) Watercolour

5. Which art movement is famous for using geometric shapes to represent subjects, such as in the works of Pablo Picasso?

A) Impressionism
B) Cubism
C) Surrealism
D) Pop Art

6. In which city can you find the Louvre Museum, home to the Mona Lisa?

A) London
B) Rome
C) Paris
D) New York

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7. What do we call a painting that features a collection of inanimate objects, such as fruit, flowers, or books?

A) Landscape
B) Portrait
C) Still life
D) Abstract

8. Which ancient civilization is famous for creating wall paintings and hieroglyphics inside tombs and temples?

A) Ancient Greece
B) Ancient Egypt
C) Ancient Rome
D) The Aztecs

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