Junior Art Historians

Art History · Answer Key · 15 Questions

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

A) Leonardo da Vinci
B) Michelangelo
C) Claude Monet
D) Pablo Picasso

2. What is the name of the famous portrait painted by Leonardo da Vinci featuring a woman with a mysterious smile?

A) The Starry Night
B) Girl with a Pearl Earring
C) Mona Lisa
D) The Last Supper

3. Vincent van Gogh was famous for painting which bright yellow flower in a vase?

A) Sunflowers
B) Roses
C) Tulips
D) Daisies

4. What materials did ancient Egyptian artists use to paint on the walls of tombs?

A) Spray paint
B) Watercolours
C) Natural pigments like ochre
D) Acrylics

5. Claude Monet was a leader of which art movement that focused on capturing light?

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

6. In which country would you find the Lascaux cave paintings, created by people thousands of years ago?

A) France
B) Australia
C) Japan
D) Canada

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7. What is a 'mosaic' made out of?

A) Painted paper
B) Small pieces of coloured glass or stone
C) Woven fabric
D) Melted wax

8. Which artist is known for painting melting clocks in his surrealist art?

A) Salvador Dalí
B) Henri Matisse
C) Andy Warhol
D) Edgar Degas

9. What kind of art did Indigenous Australians traditionally create using patterns of dots?

A) Dot painting
B) Bronze sculpting
C) Oil portraiture
D) Stained glass

10. What is the name of the large, carved stone statues found on Easter Island?

A) Sphinxes
B) Totem poles
C) Moai
D) Gargoyles

11. Which famous artist cut out paper shapes to create colourful collages later in his life?

A) Henri Matisse
B) Jackson Pollock
C) Georgia O'Keeffe
D) Paul Cézanne

12. What technique involves pressing a carved block covered in ink onto paper to create a picture?

A) Printmaking
B) Sculpting
C) Photography
D) Weaving

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13. Which art form involves using threads to create pictures on fabric?

A) Pottery
B) Embroidery
C) Architecture
D) Calligraphy

14. What material do sculptors use to shape statues before firing them in a kiln to make them hard?

A) Plastic
B) Clay
C) Sand
D) Sugar

15. What is the primary colour used in many of Hokusai's famous 'Great Wave' woodblock prints?

A) Prussian Blue
B) Bright Pink
C) Neon Green
D) Silver

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