Milestones in Modern Art

Modern Art · Answer Key · 12 Questions

1. In which year did the famous 'Armory Show' open in New York, marking the first large-scale introduction of modern art to the American public?

A) 1905
B) 1913
C) 1921
D) 1930

2. Henri Matisse led which art movement that emerged around 1905, characterized by the use of intense, non-naturalistic colors?

A) Fauvism
B) Cubism
C) Surrealism
D) Dadaism

3. How many original panels make up Claude Monet's famous 'Water Lilies' cycle housed in the Musée de l'Orangerie in Paris?

A) 4
B) 6
C) 8
D) 12

4. Marcel Duchamp submitted a porcelain urinal titled 'Fountain' to an art exhibition in 1917 under which pseudonym?

A) R. Mutt
B) P. Picasso
C) J. Miró
D) A. Breton

5. The Bauhaus school of design was founded by Walter Gropius in Germany in which year?

A) 1909
B) 1919
C) 1929
D) 1939

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6. Which artist is credited with painting the first purely abstract work in 1910?

A) Wassily Kandinsky
B) Piet Mondrian
C) Kazimir Malevich
D) Paul Klee

7. The Surrealist Manifesto, which formally launched the Surrealist movement, was published by André Breton in what year?

A) 1918
B) 1924
C) 1932
D) 1940

8. Pablo Picasso's mural-sized painting 'Guernica' was created in response to the bombing of a Basque town during which conflict?

A) World War I
B) The Russian Revolution
C) The Spanish Civil War
D) The Second Sino-Japanese War

9. How many strings are featured on the violin depicted in the 1912 Georges Braque Cubist painting 'Violin and Candlestick'?

A) 3
B) 4
C) 5
D) 6

10. The 'Degenerate Art' exhibition (Entartete Kunst) was organized by the Nazi party in Germany in which year?

A) 1933
B) 1937
C) 1941
D) 1945

11. Jackson Pollock moved his canvas to the floor to create his 'drip' paintings primarily during which decade?

A) 1930s
B) 1940s
C) 1950s
D) 1960s

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12. In 1962, Andy Warhol produced his iconic series of silkscreen paintings depicting which American cultural figure 32 times?

A) Marilyn Monroe
B) Elvis Presley
C) Campbell's Soup Cans
D) Elizabeth Taylor

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