Art History Exploration

Art History · Answer Key · 20 Questions

1. Which artist is famous for painting the 'Mona Lisa'?

A) Vincent van Gogh
B) Leonardo da Vinci
C) Claude Monet
D) Pablo Picasso

2. In which country did the artistic movement known as the Renaissance begin?

A) Italy
B) France
C) Spain
D) Germany

3. Which Dutch painter is well-known for creating 'The Starry Night'?

A) Rembrandt
B) Johannes Vermeer
C) Vincent van Gogh
D) Piet Mondrian

4. What type of art is created by using small pieces of coloured glass, stone, or tile?

A) Sculpture
B) Mosaics
C) Fresco
D) Oil painting

5. Which famous artist was a leading figure in the Cubism movement?

A) Salvador Dalí
B) Henri Matisse
C) Pablo Picasso
D) Edgar Degas

6. What is the name of the technique used to create a painting on wet plaster?

A) Fresco
B) Etching
C) Tempera
D) Lithography

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7. Which sculpture by Michelangelo depicts the biblical hero standing before his battle with Goliath?

A) Pieta
B) Moses
C) David
D) Bacchus

8. Claude Monet was a leading founder of which art movement?

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

9. Which artist is known for his large-scale paintings of pop culture icons like Campbell's soup cans?

A) Jackson Pollock
B) Andy Warhol
C) Roy Lichtenstein
D) Keith Haring

10. What is the term for a painting that depicts inanimate objects, such as fruit or flowers?

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

11. Which Egyptian landmark is a colossal limestone statue with the body of a lion and the head of a human?

A) The Great Pyramid
B) The Sphinx
C) Temple of Karnak
D) Valley of the Kings

12. Which artistic style is characterized by dramatic light and dark contrasts, often associated with artists like Caravaggio?

A) Tenebrism
B) Minimalism
C) Pointillism
D) Expressionism

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13. What is the name of the painting technique that uses tiny dots of color to form an image?

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

14. Which female Mexican artist is famous for her numerous self-portraits?

A) Georgia O'Keeffe
B) Mary Cassatt
C) Frida Kahlo
D) Artemisia Gentileschi

15. The 'Terracotta Army' is a collection of sculptures buried with the first emperor of which country?

A) Japan
B) India
C) China
D) Korea

16. Which artistic movement focuses on dream-like scenes and strange combinations of objects?

A) Surrealism
B) Romanticism
C) Classical
D) Modernism

17. What primary material did ancient Greek sculptors frequently use to create their statues?

A) Bronze
B) Plastic
C) Clay
D) Iron

18. Who painted the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican?

A) Raphael
B) Donatello
C) Michelangelo
D) Botticelli

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19. Which American artist is famous for her large-scale paintings of flowers?

A) Helen Frankenthaler
B) Georgia O'Keeffe
C) Lee Krasner
D) Joan Mitchell

20. What is the name of the art of beautiful handwriting?

A) Typography
B) Calligraphy
C) Lithography
D) Graffiti

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