Foundations of Interior Design

Interior Design · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which element of design refers to the physical texture or the visual pattern of a surface?

A) Hue
B) Tactile
C) Scale
D) Balance

2. In the history of interior design, which architectural style is characterized by thin, elongated forms and 'whiplash' curves inspired by nature?

A) Art Nouveau
B) Minimalism
C) Industrial
D) Bauhaus

3. What is the term used to describe the lightness or darkness of a color in an interior space?

A) Saturation
B) Tint
C) Value
D) Chroma

4. Which fundamental design principle refers to the relationship between the sizes of different objects in a room?

A) Proportion
B) Emphasis
C) Rhythm
D) Variety

5. What type of lighting is designed to illuminate a specific area for tasks such as reading or cooking?

A) Ambient
B) Accent
C) Task
D) Decorative

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6. Which design movement, founded in Germany in 1919, focused on the marriage of art, craft, and technology?

A) Victorian
B) Bauhaus
C) Rococo
D) Baroque

7. In color theory, which set of colors are located directly opposite each other on the color wheel?

A) Analogous
B) Monochromatic
C) Complementary
D) Triadic

8. What is the primary purpose of a 'floor plan' in interior design?

A) To show paint colors
B) To map out the layout of a room from a top-down view
C) To list furniture prices
D) To detail the history of a building

9. Which material is an example of a sustainable, rapidly renewable resource used for interior flooring?

A) Marble
B) Bamboo
C) Granite
D) Slate

10. What does the term 'ergonomics' refer to in the context of interior design?

A) The study of historical furniture
B) The science of designing furniture to fit the human body efficiently
C) The cost of luxury materials
D) The use of bright neon colors

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