

Art Quiz: 19th Century Artists and Their Famous Works

1. What nationality was the great seascape painter, collector and philanthropist Ivan Aivazovsky?

- Armenian
- Russian
- Pole

2. What was the basis for Aivazovsky's paintings "Food Distribution" and "Relief Ship"?

- Rescue of passengers of an American steamboat that ran aground
- American aid to Russia in the 1890s
- Aid to a British sailing ship that ran aground on an iceberg

3. Who was the female model depicted in Edouard Manet's painting The Luncheon on the Grass?

- French artist and musician Victorine Meurent
- Roman model Vittoria Caldoni
- London hatmaker Elizabeth Siddal

4. Where did Edouard Manet go to study instead of the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Paris for fear of a rigid program?

- To the Academy of Fine Arts in Russia
- The Drawing Studio in Florence
- To the artist Tom Couture's studio

5. Who painted the landscape "Above The Eternal Peace" in 1894, which today can be seen in the Tretyakov Gallery in Moscow?

- Ivan Shishkin
- Isaac Levitan
- Alexei Savrasov

6. What is Vladimirka, depicted in a painting of the same name by Isaac Levitan?

- An unpaved road leading from Moscow to the east along which convicts were exiled to hard labor
- A road that connects Vladimir and St. Petersburg.

- A country road in the village of Vladimirka where Isaac Illich stayed.
7. In what style did Eugène Henri Paul Gauguin, a French painter, ceramic sculptor, and graphic artist, paint his pictures?
- Expressionism
- Post-Impressionism
- Neoclassicism
8. With what was Pavel Fedotov's first painting of a poor official bragging about his first order?
- Sepia
- Tempera
- Umbra.
9. What in Orest Kiprensky's portrait of the Russian poet Alexander Pushkin gives away the poet's connection to Byron?
- Neckscarf
- Romantic image
- Woven tartan plaid
10. Where was Paul Cézanne's famous work "House on the Marne" created?
- In Orleans, where Cézanne was visiting friends.
- In Chantilly, where the artist often traveled from Paris in the summer.
- In Languedoc, where the artist was drawn by its beautiful landscapes.
11. Which of these paintings by Vincent Van Gogh, painted in 1890, is one of the highest priced according to the auction bidding list?
- Portrait of Dr. Gachet
- Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear and Pipe
- The Starry Night
12. By what other name is the Norwegian expressionist painter Edvard Munch known as Melancholy?
- Jealousy
- The Limit

Thoughtfulness

13. What is depicted in the painting The Apotheosis of War by the Russian painter and writer Vasily Vereshchagin?

- On the battlefield, in the midst of dead soldiers, one soldier lies with his eyes open and looking into the blue abyss.
- A pyramid in the steppe of human skulls against a background of a ruined city and charred trees.
- A destroyed little town and destitute children in its ruins.

14. Which of these masters participated in the painting of St. Isaac's Cathedral in St. Petersburg?

- Fyodor Bruni
- Wilhelm Bouguereau
- Alexey Bogolyubov

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- 14 days
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