

## Art Quiz: Paintings and Graphics by the Great Masters

1. Salon des Cent ("Salon of the One Hundred") is one of the famous graphic works of the Czech artist Alfons Mucha, created by him in 1896. What is it?

- An advertisement for a new Viennese restaurant
- Poster for a Paris art exhibit
- Poster for a performance of the Berlin Dramatic Theater

2. This famous painting was painted by Van Gogh in the studio of the Saint-Paul-de-Mausole Hospital for the Insane in Saint-Rémy-de-Provence. How long did it take the great post-impressionist to create this painting?

- One day
- A week

A month and a half

3. What was Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec trying to convince the doctors in the asylum by creating The Tightrope Dancer?

That his memory had come back to him. He was painting a circus performance from memory.

That he got rid of his alcohol addiction and was able to hold his brush so that it wouldn't shake.

That his sight has returned to him and he is able to distinguish the color blue and green from his friend.

4. In this image you see the work of Leonardo da Vinci. These are sketches of cats and ...

swans

dragons

snakes

5. The title of this famous portrait by Jan Vermeer is...

The Girl in the Blue Shawl

Dutch Mona Lisa

Girl with a Pearl Earring

6. Landscape Near Figueras is considered one of the earliest paintings of the great Salvador Dali. It was painted by him in 1910 on a postcard. How old was the young artist?

Six

Twelve

Fifteen

7. This painting by Claude Monet gave its name to an entire artistic movement. Can you name it?

Surrealism

Impressionism

Pointillism

8. This painting by Durand Asher Brown depicts the artist Thomas Cole and his friend, the poet William Cullen Bryant. Which waterfall do you also see in this painting?

Kaaterskill Falls

Montmorency Falls

San Rafael Falls

9. Aubrey Beardsley lived only 25 years. But in his short life he made tangible contributions to the graphic arts. Whose play is his illustration of The Peacock Skirt?

- Oscar Wilde
- William Shakespeare
- Bertolt Brecht

10. Who in the artist's design is on the side of the viewer beyond the canvas in this painting by Velázquez?

- Philip IV and his wife Marianne, parents of Infanta Margarita, who is depicted in the center of the dam
- Philip IV's mother, who is admiring her granddaughter
- The older sisters of the Infanta Margarita, who are painted by the artist on the canvas

11. There are two versions of this painting by Francisco Goya: The Clothed Maja and The Nude Maja. Who is the maja depicted in them?

- A Spanish courtesan
- A Roman demigoddess
- An 18th- and 19th-century Spanish townswoman

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- In June 1942
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