

Art Quiz: 20 Multiple Choice Trivia Questions about Impressionist Painters and Their Paintings

1. During what period of his life did Vincent van Gogh paint his most famous painting "Starry Night"?
 - He painted it while a student at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts.
 - He painted it while he was in a mental asylum.
 - He wrote it while visiting his brother Theo in Paris.
2. Edouard Manet, who is considered one of the founders of Impressionism, if he had listened to his father, would never have become an artist. What did his father see the future painter as?
 - A lawyer.
 - A doctor
 - A soldier
3. What did Claude Monet depict in his paintings, calling them reflective landscapes?
 - Sunflowers
 - Fields of colorful tulips
 - Water lilies
4. In which genre did Pierre Auguste Renoir, one of the brightest representatives of Impressionism, paint most of his works?
 - Portrait
 - Animalistic genre
 - Still life
5. In which museum is the painting Flooding at Port-Marly by Alfred Sisley on display?
 - The Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg
 - Musée d'Orsay in Paris
 - The National Gallery in London
6. Which impressionist painter is the author of the famous painting with the ballerinas, Blue Dancers?
 - Paul Gauguin

- Camille Pissarro
- Edgar Degas

7. What colors dominate Paul Cézanne's painting The Bathers (French: Les Grandes Baigneuses)?

- Blue and yellow
- Blue and red
- Green and blue.

8. What title did Edouard Manet originally give to his painting The Luncheon on the Grass (French: Le Déjeuner sur l'herbe)?

- Nude (French: Nu)
- The Bath (bathing)
- Breakfast of four (French: Petit-déjeuner de quatre personnes)

9. This artist painted cabaret posters, his models were often Moulin Rouge dancers, clowns, singers, and poets. Which artist are we talking about?

- Henri de Toulouse-Lautrec
- Pierre-Auguste Renoir
- Claude Monet

10. What is depicted in Henri Matisse's painting The Joy of Life (French: Le bonheur de vivre)?

- Naked people in the background of nature
- A picturesque view from an open window
- Family dinner

11. Which of these paintings by Camille Pissarro is on display at the Musée d'Orsay in Paris?

- Landscape from Pontoise
- Entrance to village of Voisins
- Two Young Peasant Women

12. Which artist painted his famous self-portrait with a bandaged ear?

- Vincent van Gogh
- Paul Gauguin

Henri Matisse

13. How did Pierre Auguste Renoir begin his artistic career?

- Worked as a model for artists
- Helped a master make paintbrushes
- Painted porcelain plates

14. French painter who was part of the Paris Impressionist circle, most often depicted women and children in her paintings.

- Marianne North
- Berthe Morisot
- Catherine Van Hemessen

15. What is depicted in Russian impressionist Alexander Gerasimov's painting After the Rain?

- Wet terrace.
- A garden with wet flowers.
- A rustic landscape in a field and a rutted road

16. This painting by Pierre Auguste Renoir was the subject of Alain Gaubert's film Beautiful Sundays (French: Les Beaux Dimanches d'été) from the documentary series Palettes.

- The Swing
- Dance at Le moulin de la Galette
- Luncheon of the Boating Party

17. Igor Grabar's painting March Snow, which characters are depicted in the background of a snowy landscape?

- Children
- Girl with a reel
- Two dogs

18. Claude Monet often experimented and depicted the same landscape dozens of times at different times of day and seasons to show all the changes. What is depicted in his series of identical paintings?

- Mountains
- A haystack

A pond

19. What did Camille Pissarro do for a living at a time when his work was not yet recognized?

- He painted portraits on commission.
- He painted fans.
- He painted posters.

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- Georges-Pierre Seurat
- Edgar Degas
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