

Art Quiz: 20 Trivia Questions with Answers about Painting for Connoisseurs

1. What is the gummiarbia that is included in watercolor?

- Indian walnut oil
- A transparent resin
- Pink pigment

2. What is a work of easel painting?

- Painting
- Fresco

Engraving

3. In 1879 an amateur Spanish archaeologist, Marcelino-Sans de Sautuola, stumbled upon a cave whose vaults were decorated with drawings of ancient people. The modern world had never seen anything like this before. What is the name of this cave?

- Liasko
- Chauvet
- Altamira

4. What is depicted in Eduard Wilhelm Daghe's painting The Invention of Painting?

- Cora of Sikyon traces the shadow of her lover with charcoal on the wall
- The face of Aphrodite of Cnidus appears against a landscape
- Fetid reproduces the image of Jupiter seated on the throne in the clouds.

5. A variety of which genre of painting is Marina art?

- Landscape
- Still life
- Portrait

6. Which king's court painter was Diego Velázquez?

- Louis XIV
- Philip IV
- Henry IV

7. Which color dominates most of Van Gogh's paintings?

- Red
- Yellow
- Green

8. What does the strange white bird at the feet of the old woman approaching death represent in Paul Gauguin's famous canvas, "Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?"?

- The beyond
- The daily existence of maturity

The uselessness of words

9. What does the Latin word minium, from which the name of the work of small forms miniature is derived?

- Small, thin
- Red paint
- A lump of coal

10. Which artist is the author of the painting "Chaos. Creation of the World", which was purchased by Pope Gregory XVI?

- Ivan Aivazovsky
- Ilya Repin
- Mikhail Vrubel

11. Alphonse Allee, more than a quarter of a century before the famous Black Square by Kazimir Malevich, presented his painting to the public, which was a completely black rectangular canvas. What was it called?

- A black cat on a black roof in the dead of night
- A black man fighting in a cave deep in the night
- Deep space at the edge of the universe

12. Luchism is one of the early movements of ...

- impressionism
- surrealism
- abstractionism

13. Which word can be used to define the Art Nouveau style?

- Pompous
- Decorative
- Minimalistic

14. Who posed Ilya Repin for his painting Nun?

- His sister-in-law, Sofia Repina
- His wife, Vera Repina
- His mother, Tatyana Stepanovna Repina

15. How many earlier works painted in color are hidden under the top layer of Malevich's famous Black Square?
- One
 - Two
 - Five
16. What is the pictorial technique of carnation used to paint?
- Human skin
 - Animal hair
 - Tree leaves
17. The natural pigment ochre is ...
- lead carbonate
 - sulfate-containing opaque mineral
 - iron oxide hydrate with admixture of clay
18. What is a distinctive feature of the Yōga Japanese painting movement?
- Borrowings from the Western style
 - The predominance of black
 - The use of plant materials
19. What supports the moustache?
- Painting
 - The level of light in the room
 - The hand of the artist
20. Which famous artist was suspected of stealing Leonardo da Vinci's most famous painting, the Mona Lisa?
- Pablo Picasso
 - Salvador Dalí
 - Andy Warhol

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